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OPERATIONS NEAR BRUCE.

The Arpin Company Will Soon Have a Thriving Village Built.

Matters at the Arpin plant near Bruce are moving along at a satisfactory rate and it will not be long before a good sized town takes the place of what but a short time ago was a wilderness. The mill of the Arpin Hardwood Lumber company is located two miles from the station of Bruce and the new town will probably be called Atlanta when it has assumed the proportions that would warrant it having a name. There are plenty of men employed there already to make a good sized village, but very few buildings have been erected owing to the fact that there has been no seasoned lumber available except what was shipped in, which was rather an expensive luxury.

At Atlanta there are about 225 men employed by the company altogether, about 70 of whom are engaged in the railroad work and the rest in the mill and logging and lumbering operations. About eight miles of the railroad being constructed by the company has already been built and work on the line is being carried forward at a steady pace. It is calculated that the company's mill will cut about 20,000,000 feet a year when everything is working smoothly and this year the cut will equal about one-third of that amount.

At Kenan the company has about forty men at work. The mill here will turn out about ten million feet of lumber per year under favorable circumstances and will produce about five million feet this year. Kenan is about thirty-five miles from Bruce, both being on the Soo road. The company has recently bought a steam Decker log loader, which greatly facilitates the loading of logs on to cars and is an immense machine. A. M. Arpin is looking after the logging and lumbering interests of the firm up in that region.

Never Touched Them.

On Tuesday evening the usual quietness of the east side was disturbed by four thundering reports in rapid succession. Peaceful householders rushed out expecting to find something awful, but nothing was in sight. The moon shone with its wonted serenity and it was so still that one could almost hear the stillness. It seemed as though it would forever remain a mystery. However, next day the matter came out. It seems that a party of young people had gone out with the express purpose of "conning" some grapes, the location of which they had carefully noted, and had watched as they drew near the edible stage in their existence, and it was while in the act of purloining the luscious fruit that the owner had rushed out with a shot gun and ripped open the night air by firing off the fowling piece four times in rapid succession.

Just what happened at this stage seems to be rather hazy. One young lady, for there were some of the fair sex intimately interested in the plot, is said to have fallen from the fence in her haste to make herself scarce, while one of the boys is reported to have crawled all the way home on his hands and knees in order to avoid any flying pellets that might happen to come his way, at the same time assuring his comrades that there was no longer any danger. We understand that the entire party have taken individual oaths to the effect that they will never again con fruit, and that several of the more timorous ones now cross the street to avoid a store where shot guns are displayed in the windows, and the mere mention of salt throws them into a state bordering on nervous prostration.

Competent County Officers.

Among the distinguished visitors to the fair last Thursday was M. G. Fleckenstein, county treasurer of Wood county, who came up from Grand Rapids that morning with his wife. It will be remembered that the entire democratic ticket was elected in Wood county two years ago, by majorities ranging from several hundred down to less than a dozen. As every one of the present incumbents has performed the duties of his office to the satisfaction of all concerned, there is no doubt but that they will be renominated this fall. As the taxpayers of our neighboring county have had some very costly experience through electing dishonest or incompetent officials, we believe they will appreciate their present faithful public services and re-elect them by big majorities.—Stevens Point Gazette.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet in their rooms over Spafford, Cole & Lipke's store every Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Brown.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. A. J. Damon.

The Clover Leaf Club will meet next Wednesday evening with Mrs. G. R. Gardner to the comforters. Friends of members are invited.

Death of Mrs. Ratelle.

Mrs. Hattie Ratelle died at La Crosse on Thursday evening after a short illness. She had gone to La Crosse to visit with relatives and was about to start for home when she was taken violently ill. Mr. Ratelle was sent for and he went to La Crosse Tuesday night. The remains were brought to this city this morning.

Robbed a Caboose.

On Tuesday some unknown parties broke into a caboose standing on the sidetrack at Junction City and stole \$300 in cash, checks to the amount of \$300 and several articles of clothing.

The southbound way freight, with Conductor August Rege in charge, was standing on the sidetrack and the crew were at the station getting a lunch when the car was robbed. The stolen property was in a closet and the thieves broke this open after breaking out a window in the car through which they entered.

The loss was not discovered until the train reached this city. Conductor Rege went back to Junction City and then to Stevens Point, where he secured the services of the sheriff to assist him in the search and all of the stations along the line were investigated.

Later Conductor Rege was investigating matters along the track to see if he could find any trace of the miscreants when he happened to enter the woods about twenty rods from where the caboose had stood and he found all of the missing property except the money. The clothes and checks were all there, where they had evidently been gone through and discarded, the crooks no doubt thinking they might lead to their identification.

"Remember the Maine."

Like a panoramic dream our romantic war on sea and land has passed before our eyes as we read the press reports, but not until Lincoln J. Carter conceived the idea of grouping these events together in a spectacular drama were we able to gain any adequate idea of the grandeur of all America's achievements on sea and land.

In his play entitled "Remember the Maine," Mr. Carter, who is the acknowledged scenic author of the stage, has woven a romance around such men as Lee, Shafter, Roosevelt, Miles, Dewey and McKinley, beginning with the outbreak of the war, depicting the destruction of the Battleship Maine, the destruction of the Spanish Armada at Manila, in a series of elaborate scenic pictures of wondrous realism. The boom of the guns, the roar of the cannon, the bursting of shells the blazing forts and the sinking of the ships amid a firing shower of rockets, transports the audience in thought to the actual scenes of carnage. Those who have witnessed the play pronounce the blowing up of the Maine and the battle of Manila as the most realistic stage picture ever witnessed. Grand opera house, Sept. 13.

Raising Cucumbers.

Assessor Fred Johnson of the town of Sherry was in town yesterday and during a talk with him he stated that himself and several of his neighbors had been experimenting this season in raising cucumbers and that the results had been very encouraging.

Fred Hikos, a neighbor of Mr. Johnson's is one of the experimenters that has met with success, he having secured \$40 worth of the vegetable from one acre of ground. The weather this year has been rather unfavorable and the gentlemen think that with anything like a decent summer they would be able to make about \$50 an acre out of the crop. They will go in to the business more extensively next season.

Hanko Hassler Dead.

Hanko Hassler, an old resident of the town of Vesper, died on Saturday at his home from apoplexy. The deceased was 72 years old and had been a resident of this county for the past 22 years. He leaves a wife and a family of grown up children to mourn his loss.

Mr. Hassler was a large, robust man and had enjoyed the best of health up to the moment of his death, which occurred very suddenly. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Asked to Move Tank.

The Standard Oil company has been instructed by the city council to move their oil tank from where it now stands to a place where there would not be so much danger from fire to surrounding property in case of accident. A number of these tanks have been struck and set on fire by lightning throughout the country and it was thought best to take precautions to avert disaster before any such occurred here.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain un-called for at the Centralia postoffice: Beckley, Ferdinand; Dokka, John; Golla, Peter; Larsen, O. A.; Newman, D. N. (registered). Ladies: Bartell, Lizzie.

These letters will be sent to dead letter office, Sept. 22, 1900.

Mrs. Turner Passes Away.

Mrs. Louisa C. Turner died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Lamberton, on Friday, September 7, aged 79 years and four months. Mrs. Turner was born in the town of Victor, N. Y. She leaves a daughter and nine grandchildren to mourn her loss. The remains were taken today to Tomah where they were interred.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week: Wm. Heike to Lottie Burroughs, both of Nekosia; Bartholomew Shymanski of Nekosia to Konstantina Rucinski of the town of Seneca.

—Dr. Chas. Pompanville, Dentist, Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

ANNAS SENTENCED.

Receives Thirty Days for Cruelty to His Wife.

On Thursday Wm. Annas was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail by Justice Cooper, in spite of the fact that Annas claimed his innocence all the way through and posed as a much abused man. Annas was arrested last week and his trial set for Monday, but that being a legal holiday he was discharged and arrested again, with the result mentioned above.

Annas was in to see us several times during the past week and was very indignant that he should have been accused of mistreating his wife in any way, and intimating that his feelings had been injured to the extent of \$2,000 or more. Not happening to have just that amount of money concealed on our person at the moment demanded, (although, of course, we generally carry a much greater amount in our trousers pocket) we were necessarily compelled to stand him off.

Mr. Annas claimed that he had never asked his wife to stand on her feet; in fact had insisted on her lying down, and that during her sickness he had taken the best of care of her, better than he did of his year and a half old infant. When asked why his wife had left home Annas stated that he could not explain this action only that she was slightly weak minded or demented through worrying about one of their boys who had run away from home. He also stated that he had never struck his wife on any occasion and that although there had been a quarrel between them before her last disappearance he had not raised his hand against her.

In pronouncing sentence on Annas Justice Cooper said that he believed that any man who would attempt to bribe a court of justice would heat his wife or swear falsely without hesitation.

RAILROAD MEETING.

The Business Men Assemble to Discuss Ways and Means.

Mr. Pennifill met with the business men last night to talk railroad matters with them and see what had been done toward securing them what had been asked by the company.

The business men presented a resolution in which they propose to do everything in the power of the association to further the interests of the company and do what they can to obtain the aid in the way of securing right of way and depot grounds.

A committee from the business men will wait upon the city council and ask them to act in unison with the Business Men's association in the matter, and it was proposed to ask the council to assemble the coming week in special session that the matter might be brought before the city fathers in a proper manner.

Mr. Pennifill asked for a copy of the charter and ordinances under which the city is being governed at the present time that he might place them at the disposal of his company. Mr. Pennifill left for Chicago this morning, but expects to return on Tuesday when he wants to meet the members of the council.

Going to Janesville.

Attorney J. W. Cochran will be out of town nearly all of next week. He goes Monday with his sons Orson and William to Janesville, where Willie is returning to school. Mr. Cochran and Orson will go on to Chicago to visit the manufacturers of the "Steager" piano and returning via Milwaukee, will there close the details of a contract which Orson has with the Mondheim Piano Co. for selling the "Solmer" and the "Steager" pianos in this vicinity. Orson will continue his profession of piano tuning here and will sell an instrument when he has an opportunity but will handle none but the best.

Going West.

E. T. McCarly has purchased the shoeing shop of R. W. Lyons on the east side and will open up business on the 10th. Consideration \$500. Mr. Lyons will leave next week with his family for Denver, Col., where he expects to improve his health.

—Dr. McElwee has recently returned from New York city's largest hospitals, where he has been getting the latest scientific methods of treatment, drugs, etc., for the line of diseases that he treats. Not an idea escapes the doctor, not a remedy that experience teaches is of value that he doesn't secure, no matter what the cost. It is no doubt this constant searching after the best means of curing the sick that causes Dr. McElwee to rank at the head of medical specialists and which has given him a practice that few, if any physicians have enjoyed. Perhaps the doctor has had more experience treating rheumatism than any other disease, and if his success is greater with this painful trouble it may be due to this fact. Anyway, the doctor stated the other day that he did not know when he had failed to cure a case of rheumatism. He lays all the credit to the remedies he uses, which are largely imported and which seem to never fail him in getting his remarkable cures.

Notice of Drawing Jury.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, County of Grand.

Notice is hereby given that thirty-six names have been drawn from the list of the Grand Jurors for the year 1901, to be drawn at the office of the clerk of the circuit court at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 10th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1900.

WALTER WHITE, Clerk of Circuit Court.

Mrs. James Dolan Dead.

Mrs. James Dolan died in this city on Thursday, Sept. 6, after an illness of eight weeks. Her death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Dickson and she was 68 years old.

Deceased was born in Downeyville, Canada, and had been a resident of this city for nineteen years, coming here from Lindsay, Canada. She leaves four children, James, Jr., and Michael Dolan, Mrs. Hannah Akey and Mrs. Walter Dickson.

The funeral will be held Sunday morning at nine o'clock at the Catholic church.

High Street Residence for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale, at a bargain, her residence property on High street, this city. It consists of a choice lot 70 feet in width, fronting on High street and extending to the Wisconsin river, with cottage dwelling and all necessary outbuildings thereon, practically new. Also, a well of pure water. Purchaser will be given time on a part of purchase price, if desired. Persons interested are invited to call and examine property fully. Various articles of household furniture in house, also for sale.

For further particulars, inquire either on premises, or of Messrs. TAYLOR & SCOTT, West Side.

Mrs. W. D. Harvie.

Grand Rapids, Sept. 5, 1900.

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J. W. NATWICK,
West Side. Grand Rapids, Wis.

A GREAT

August Clearing Sale

OF

FINE SHOES

In order to dispose of the balance of my Summer Stock of Footwear I will offer the following cut prices during the month of August.

\$1.50 Colored Shoes and Oxfords	\$1.18
1.75.....	1.32
2.00.....	1.58
2.25.....	1.82
2.50.....	1.98
3.00.....	2.48
3.50.....	2.88
4.00.....	3.15
4.50.....	3.48
5.00.....	3.65

I also have about 500 pair in broken lots of ladies and gents black and colored shoes, all new and up-to-date goods, but not all sizes that I shall offer at below the cost of making them. Take a look at our window as you pass by if you want to see bargains.

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Everything Clean and Fresh.

**BREAD OF ALL KINDS.
ROLLS OF ALL KINDS.**

Pies, Cakes, Cookies & Doughnuts.

People living on the west side can get our bread at Gross & Co's, Timm & Briere's, C. W. Barnes and Corriveau & Garrison's store fresh every day.

Fresh Compressed Yeast always on hand.

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HARDWARE.

We handle everything in the line of hardware, both heavy and shelf, and the lines we handle are always of the best.

Farm Machinery.

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**Buggies, Wagons,
Cultivators, Plows,
Seeders, Planters**

and all kinds of repairs, etc., needed by the farmer.

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Our stock is complete. Lime, Brick and Cement, Plastering Hair, Windows, Doors, Paint, Oil, Brushes, Locks, Hinges, and Building Material.

Centralia Hdw. Co.,

West Side.

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

SHOT ON HER DOORSTEP.

Woman Killed by a Man Who Then Shoots Himself.

A WAUKESHA TRAGEDY.

Paul Kroening of Milwaukee Says He Took Mrs. Miller's Life Out of Revenge.

Waukesha, Wis., Sept. 5. [Special.] Paul Kroening shot and killed Mrs. B. Miller, a widow, late last night and then turned the revolver upon himself and inflicted a wound from which he died at 12:20 o'clock this afternoon.

Last evening Kroening went to the residence of Mrs. Miller and entered her door from the porch at 11 o'clock. She was alone. She fell forward dead. The murderer then shot himself. The ball entering his body just above the heart.

She Had Him Arrested.

When she came to this city she was accompanied by Kroening and she was known as his wife. They lived together until some two months ago when she had a bitter quarrel with him and he left her. From that time on she took the name of Miller, which name she has lived under at different times during her life. Just before coming to Waukesha she conducted a restaurant near the Soldiers' home at Milwaukee and was then known as Mrs. M. D. Findorff. Her two children, Clara and Harry, have retained their own name of Miller.

Kroening saw Mrs. Miller at the La-boratory, where at Spencer's grave and made overtures to her on that day which she repulsed. He then followed her that evening and knocked on the door, but was refused admittance. He attempted to break it in and was only frightened away by the discharge of a revolver inside the house. Last evening he again visited the house and called Mrs. Miller to the door as she came out he fired twice and she fell across the steps dead. Kroening then shot himself.

Story of Their Past Lives.

Miss Miller says her father died when she was only 8 days old. In 1893 Mrs. Miller married B. M. Findorff, who met death by drowning two years later. She married a second time, a Mr. Findorff, who died in 1912. Three years ago she came to Waukesha. She says that the first time on April 5 last. Says that time the couple had kept company more or less but had frequent quarrels. Kroening wanted Mrs. Findorff to keep house for him. Miss Miller says that Kroening had often told them that he had committed a murder in Germany. He said he had shot a man and wounded him and served five years for the offense. Upon being released from prison he met the man and claimed to have killed him. She subsequently escaping to this country. She claimed to have a wife and child living in Germany. He was married to a woman at Oshkosh some years ago, but she is dead.

Shot Down in Cold Blood.

Miss Miller, the daughter of the murdered woman, said that she and her mother retired at shortly before 11 o'clock. She had almost gotten to sleep when she heard a noise at the back door. She awoke, lit a match and then arose and looked out of the window. They saw Kroening, who asked to be allowed to come into the house. He was refused admittance. He then opened the outside cellar door and started to go up the cellar stairs into the house. Miss Miller called to him to go to the front door and that she would admit him. This he did, but before opening the door she asked him what he wanted. He replied that he wished to see her mother. He pulled out a revolver and demanded that he be allowed to see Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Miller called to him that she was afraid he would shoot her. He replied, "No, baby, I won't hurt you." "My mother told me to run out of the back way to the neighbors and telephone for the sheriff," said the girl to a reporter. "And I did so. Just as I was about to telephone I heard shooting at our house. I heard only one shot. I ran back over to the house and my mother was lying on the front porch bleeding from wounds in her chest. Mother opened her eyes, but did not speak, only groaned and motioned for me to take her rings off. Then the sheriff came and I was sent over to the neighbor."

A jury consisting of Dr. J. W. Wiegman, John McGovern, George L. Johnson, Clarence Keller, John Placke, James and Al. Thomas-Rocher viewed the remains of Mrs. Findorff and adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of J. K. Rand on Main street, where Drs. Davis and Hodgson held a post-mortem this morning.

Drs. Hodgson and Davis made an examination of the body of Mrs. Miller this morning. The two bullets entered her breast killing her almost immediately.

He Was Going Insane.

Shelbygan, Wis., Sept. 5. [Special.] Paul Kroening, who shot and killed Mrs. Miller at Waukesha last evening and then committed suicide, had been chief in the county jail in this city for some weeks. He telephoned frequently to Mrs. Miller at Waukesha and wrote several letters to her. On Sunday he asked for a few days' vacation, saying that he wished to spend Labor day in Milwaukee. Nothing was heard from him since then until the news of the murder and his death was received in this city today.

Mrs. Louis B. Ballou, widow of the proprietor of the hotel, says that Kroening told her that he was going crazy through the trouble that he was having.

It is said here that Kroening has a daughter, 8 years of age, who is an inmate of the Milwaukee Children's asylum.

GIVES INDEMNITY BOND.

Lightning Rod Victim Forced to Square with Alleged Victim.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 5. [Special.] Ed. Miller, the lightning rod expert, was arrested as charged with the charge of swindling. He was immediately after being released at La Crosse returned to the city. He signed the cause to appear in court, but giving no bond to meet it. He is alleged to have been the victim of a swindler from La Crosse who was paid \$2000.

PICKPOCKETS ARRESTED.

Gang Caught at Sheboygan County Fair at Plymouth.

Sheboygan, Wis., Sept. 5. [Special.] A gang of pickpockets captured at the county fair at Plymouth yesterday and were arrested after they had taken \$200 from one woman at the fair.

ARMOUR CANCELS DEBT ON CHURCH.

He Presents the Episcopal Parish at Oconomowoc with Check for \$2300.

Oconomowoc, Wis., Sept. 5. [Special.] The debt on Zion Episcopal church has been raised and Rev. Mr. Garrison, the rector, and the members of the parish are jubilant. Philip D. Armour, by a stroke of the pen effected the dark deed which had hung as a menacing specter before the eyes of the people of Zion parish for some years. The little piece of paper which Mr. Armour presented was for \$2300.

FALLS 139 FEET BUT IS NOT KILLED.

Walbert Bartel of Marinette Has a Miraculous Escape from Death.

Marinette, Wis., Sept. 5. [Special.] Walbert Bartel, a Marinette boy and son of the late Judge Bartel, had a miraculous escape from death of the Northern Pacific railroad last week. He is working with a party of surveyors. He fell through a trestle 139 feet high to a ravine below and escaped with his life. He had both legs broken in two places, a six inch scalp wound and other injuries. Physicians say he will recover. He is spoken of as the railroad wonder on account of his narrow escape.

MASONS GO TO LAW.

They Will Not Bear Burdens of the Northwestern Life Assurance Association.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 5. [Special.] At a meeting of prominent Masons in this city who were formerly insured in the Northwestern Masonic Aid association, it was decided to fight any attempt made by St. Clair Goodrich or his attorney to collect certain assessments.

The Racine Masons who allowed their insurance policies to lapse claim that the assessments had been fixed not to exceed a certain rate, when the Masonic Aid was absorbed by the Northwestern Life and the assessment increased the policies were dropped and the company was notified that the insurance was no longer desired. There are over 200 Masons in this city who were insured in the Masonic Aid company and they will unite with Masons throughout the state to fight any claims that may be brought against them.

BUY OREGON TIMBER.

Marinette and Menominee Capitalists Are Interested in \$1,000,000 Lumber Deal.

Marinette, Wis., Sept. 5. [Special.] Marinette and Menominee capitalists expect to close soon the deal for several hundred thousand acres of timber land in Oregon. They are now owned by the Military Wagon Road company and are located on the west slope of the Cascade mountains. Crises from this city have been looking over the lands for several months and from all indications it is likely that a deal with a consideration of \$1,000,000 will soon take place. The timber will be sawed at Portland, Or., near there, Isaac Stephenson, S. M. Stephenson and others are interested.

EPIDEMIC IS FEARED.

Diphtheria Breaks Out at Menasha and Many Persons Are Exposed.

Menasha, Wis., Sept. 5. [Special.] Residents of Menasha are becoming somewhat exercised over what promises to become an epidemic of diphtheria. Four or five cases have developed within the past two weeks, and although the board of health has used all due precautions, it is feared that a number of persons have been exposed. Members of the families affected have, despite the order of the health officers, gone about the streets. The disease at present is confined entirely to a Polish neighborhood.

VALUATION OF SUPERIOR.

Figures of Assessors Place It at Over \$13,000,000.

West Superior, Wis., Sept. 5. [Special.] The valuation of the city of Superior goes up to over \$13,000,000, if the figures of the board of assessors stand after the board of review. The assessors today turned over their books to the board of review and the recapitulation shows that the total valuation is \$13,030,305.19. Last year the assessors' figures placed the total valuation at \$10,700,000, but the board of review cut it down about \$125,000.

ADOPTS BADGER'S INVENTION.

Adolph F. Kuhnmann of La Crosse a Successful Competitor.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 5. [Special.] Adolph F. Kuhnmann of this city, for Germany last night, when he goes to sea about introducing a car-computer of his own invention. He received a telegram from his attorney in New York stating that Germany was considering adopting it throughout the country. It is understood that the selection was made after a competitive examination in which the best inventors of the continent partook.

LOG-ROLLING CONTESTS.

All Previous Records Are Broken at Ashland.

Ashland, Wis., Sept. 5. [Special.] In the three-day log-rolling contest, for the championship of the Northwest, which began on Greenmound bay, and ended here broken by Albie Stewart of Minneapolis and Joe Oliver of Eau Claire, Wis., who remained on the log for eight hours, without poles.

Will Complete Hospital.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 5. [Special.] The hospital, which the Lutheran synod started to build here some time ago with the help of the La Crosse hospital association, is now nearly completed. The board of directors of the Lutheran association here, however, that they will not depend on the local population for help, but will draw from all over the state and from Minnesota. The building is now under construction. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

New Record at Marshfield Caves.

Marshfield, Wis., Sept. 5. [Special.] A new record was set yesterday in the Marshfield caves, when a party of explorers, led by Mr. Charles Stenhouse, discovered a new cave. The new cave is situated in the north end of the Marshfield caves. The new cave has been explored for some time. It is a small cave, but it is a new discovery. It is a small cave, but it is a new discovery. It is a small cave, but it is a new discovery.

KENOSHA LAD IS KILLED.

Soldier Boy Terribly Tortured by Filipinos.

DIES FOR HIS FLAG.

John Pears Ambushed by Insurgents and Is Captured and Slain.

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 5. [Special.] Another Kenosha soldier has fallen while fighting for the flag in the Philippines. Yesterday a letter was received in this city from Joseph Makowski, a Kenosha man who is serving in the First Seventh regiment, which gives the details of the death of John Pears on September 4.

Pears went with the company from his city last October and had spent six months fighting. On July 3 the commanding officer of Co. F of the Forty-seventh regiment ordered a detail of six men to be sent to a special skirmish duty, and as Pears had a splendid record he was chosen to lead the party.

The party had been away from the camp only a short time when they were ambushed by a party of insurgents and Pears fell bleeding from half a dozen wounds. His comrades escaped, but a single shot remained for the leader. Wounded to death, he was taken up by the rebels and carried to the camp, where his gun and belt were taken from him and his cuts cut off. He was then left to die without aid or attention.

When the five men who had been with Pears returned to the lines and told the story of the death of the leader of the party the men went in all directions and managed to capture one of the insurgents who had been connected with the killing of Pears. All wanted to avenge the death of their comrade, but the officers interferred and the insurgent was turned over to the guards and two days later he succeeded in making his escape. After several days the body of the Kenosha soldier was found and buried with all the honors he had won by loyal service to his flag and to his country.

Pears was not well known in Kenosha, as he had come from the country. He was generally liked among his companions and was very popular with the officers of the regiment. He enlisted here as a member of Co. F of the Forty-seventh, and went to the Philippines from Menado, P. I., in November, 1906.

The remains of Young Pears will be sent to Kenosha county for burial if his friends so desire, but they will not be sent home until late in the fall. This is the second Kenosha soldier that has fallen on the field while fighting in the Philippines, and many others of the Kenosha boys are right on the firing line. In his letter Makowski states that since the company, of which the Kenosha boys are a member, the Philippines they have been constantly in the fight. Several of them have been wounded, and a number of them have spent much of the time in the hospital.

DEATH BY HANGING.

An Aged Resident of Manitowoc, While Despondent, Takes His Own Life.

Manitowoc, Wis., Sept. 5. [Special.] George Stueker committed suicide this morning by hanging. He was found dead in the barn of John Peterik. He was 71 years of age and had been in bad health for some time. He had been very despondent of late. He was confined at St. Agnes' hospital for several weeks. A wife, a son and a daughter survive him. They reside in Antigo.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Miss Susie Dickson of Plattville Meets Death in a Runaway.

Plattville, Wis., Sept. 5. [Special.] Miss Susie Dickson of this city, a daughter of Col. Dickson, who took a prominent part in the Black Hawk war, was killed in a runaway. A team belonging to First Deutz ran away and crashed into the buggy being driven by Miss Dickson. The pole of the Deutz lumber wagon struck her in the head and she lived but a few minutes.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPION.

Allie Stewart of Minneapolis Wins the Great Log-Rolling Contest at Ashland.

Ashland, Wis., Sept. 5. [Special.] The record-breaking log-rolling contest, which was a feature of the Labor day celebration, which, through the skill of the participants, lasted over until today, came to an end this morning. The winner was Allie Stewart of Minneapolis. The defeated John Murray of Eau Claire in an hour's trial this morning. Stewart now claims the world's championship.

LABOR LEADER DIES.

Samuel Bell of Marinette Found Dead in His Chair.

Marinette, Wis., Sept. 5. [Special.] The funeral of the late Samuel Bell occurred here yesterday. The members of all the labor unions of Marinette and Menominee marched in the cortege. The deceased was a prominent labor leader. He died suddenly in a chair while reading Sunday. Death was due to heart failure. His little daughter discovered that he was dead when she tried to arouse him.

AT PLATTEVILLE NORMAL.

Four New Teachers Join Faculty Over Thirty Freshmen Enter.

Platteville, Wis., Sept. 5. [Special.] The state normal school opened yesterday with a large attendance. Over thirty young people entered the entrance examination. Four new members of the faculty are as follows: Prof. W. W. Martin of Superior, Wis., psychology; Prof. F. E. Campbell, Kalamazoo, Mich., music; Miss Clara Schuster, German; and Miss Myra Whitney, Latin.

A Fortune Awaits Her.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 5. [Special.] A letter has been received in this city from Napa, Cal., that a fortune awaits Mary Koles, an orphan of Charles Koles, who died and left quite a large fortune. Mr. Koles was formerly a resident of Racine and had a sister here by the name of Mary Koles.

Baraboo Murder Mystery.

Baraboo, Wis., Sept. 5. [Special.] The coroner's jury decided that Adam Role, who was found dead in the Baraboo river on Friday, came to his death by some unknown hand.

BULLER FIGHTING.

British Commander Has an All-day Battle with Botha Near Lydenberg.

London, Sept. 5. Lord Roberts' annexation of the Transvaal is generally regarded as proof that in the opinion of the military authorities, both at home and in South Africa, the war is practically over. The stock exchange takes this view and most Kaif shares show a slight rise on the prospect of the speedy removal of mining operations. Nevertheless, there has been a good deal of uncertainty as to the future of the annexed territories.

The war office received a dispatch from Lord Roberts giving an account of a slight engagement north of Pretoria in which the Boers were driven off, losing 1000 men and a large supply of ammunition and a few prisoners. About the same time a party of Boers made an unsuccessful attack on the Johannesburg waterworks. More serious fighting took place on Monday in the mountain passes near Lydenberg, where Gen. Buller was fighting the Boers. The Boers were about 2000 strong, with several guns, and they seem to have held the British in check since the position was not carried by nightfall, and a column was sent by Gen. Roberts to assist him. It is thought, however, that Botha is merely fighting to cover the removal of his transport and supplies from Lydenberg, and that he will retire to the mountains further north, where the next stand will be made.

Forfeit Belligerent Rights.

The effects of the proclamation will be to cause Transvaal burghers now in arms to be treated as rebels and forfeit belligerent rights. It is hoped by this means the hopelessness of further resistance will be speedily brought home to the Boers. But the experience of the Orange River Colony is not altogether encouraging. After six months' annexation the burghers are still in arms in the Eastern Free State and in sufficient force to put a British garrison in danger of surrendering. Telegrams from the Basutoland frontier show that the Boer commandos have surrounded Lydenburg and reduced the defenders to such straits that they have burned all their stores in the market place to prevent their falling into the enemy's hands. Gen. Buller is hastening to the relief of the garrison and it is hoped that he may be in time to save it.

Dewet Is Watching.

Dewet is said to be north of Middleburg watching for an opportunity to intercept British communications.

Mr. Chamberlain, who has been at his country house near Birmingham for the last few weeks, came to London yesterday. His visit is understood to be in connection with the South African situation and the approaching conclusion of the war.

Much activity is also exhibited at headquarters of the party organization, where it is confidently expected that a general election will begin about six weeks from the present time.

British Garrison Saved.

Cape Town, Sept. 5. The siege of Lydenburg has been raised after several desperate attempts to capture the town and its little garrison of 150 British troops. The Boers who attacked Lydenburg are estimated to have numbered over 2000 men. The British were summoned to surrender September (Sunday), but refused, and from that time on were subjected to continual cannon and rifle fire. The burghers twice tried to rush the British position. Probably the approach of a relief force saved the little garrison.

ARTHUR SEWALL DEAD.

Democratic Candidate for Vice President in 1896 and Successful Business Man.

Barth, Me., Sept. 5.—Arthur Sewall died at 8:30 a. m. today. Arthur Sewall was born at Barth, Me., November 25, 1837. He comes from a family illustrious on both sides of the water. The first Sewall to arrive in the United States settled in New York in 1734. Daniel Sewall, great-grandfather of Arthur Sewall, removed to Barth in 1762. He purchased the large tract of land which forms the Sewall estate and on which stands the big shipyard of Arthur Sewall & Co. The firm was established in 1823 by William D. Sewall, and the first vessel owned by it was the Diana, a small trader. From this beginning the house has developed to its present proportions—the owner of a huge fleet of the largest sailing merchantmen afloat.

Mr. Sewall was president of the Maine Central railroad from 1884 to 1893, is president of the Bath National bank, and is an officer of director in nearly every corporation in Bath.

He became active in politics in 1888, when he was elected Democratic national committeeman. The nomination for vice-president in Chicago in 1896 came to him as a surprise.

Mr. Sewall was married in 1859 to Miss Emma D. Crooker of Barth. He has two sons, Harold M. and William. Arthur Sewall's fortune is estimated at \$3,000,000.

Mr. Sewall's death was due to proplegia, the stroke having been sustained last Sunday. He was 61 years of age. Mr. Sewall had not been in good health for some time, although he was not considered to be seriously ill. He had been advised by his physician to rest as early as last June, and he attended the Democratic national convention in July against the advice of his doctor. He appeared to have suffered no ill effects from the journey, however, and was passing the summer quietly at Small Point when the fatal stroke seized him. The attack continued until death came.

PAVILION FALLS ON TOURISTS.

Wind Whisks a Building and Several Others Are Badly Hurt.

Belgium, Mich., Sept. 5. A party of tourists from North Leavenworth, O., stopping on the island in the lake above Belvoir, met with a serious accident when the large dance pavilion from which they were about to retire was struck by a violent gust of wind and blown down. E. S. Sherrett received a compound fracture of his right leg and three broken ribs. He was taken to Charlevoix. Frank Christpher was caught by falling planks and pinned to the floor. He was imprisoned thirty minutes, during which time he acted as a preacher that he might shout himself. The others received lesser injuries.

BOTH WERE KILLED.

Two Men Sit Down to Rest on Railroad Track and Fall Asleep.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 5. A Winnipeg man, spelled only Samuel Johnson, was killed and a St. Paul man, spelled only John Johnson, was injured when they sat down to rest on a railroad track and fell asleep. The train came along and struck them. The St. Paul man was killed and the Winnipeg man was injured. The train was traveling at a high speed and the men were not aware of its approach.

Falls Into Vessel's Hold.

Charlevoix, Mich., Sept. 5. [Special.] Charles J. Olson, employed on one of the ships, slipped and fell down a chute into the hold of a vessel. His right leg was broken.

HE TOOK FRENCH LEAVE.

Michael Reiter Suddenly Disappears from State Prison.

CONCEALED IN A CAR.

Was in the "Bull Pen" When He Shipped Out with a Freight Train.

Waukegan, Wis., Sept. 4. [Special.] Michael Reiter, one of the convicts of the state prison, escaped at 10 o'clock this morning. Reiter had been kept in what is called in prison circles the "bull-pen." This is where the freight cars run into the prison yards and unload cars. Either while the train was running in this morning, or on its way out, Reiter managed to make his escape unbeknown to any of the guards who keep pretty close watch there. It is believed that Reiter concealed himself under one of the outgoing cars by getting on the car trucks.

Reiter was sentenced March 29, 1896, for seven years for obstructing a railroad track in Racine county. He was 5 feet 2 1/2 inches tall, 65 years old, erect and muscular, chestnut hair, hazel eyes, weighed 141 pounds, was a German nationality and had been employed as a farmhand in the prison yards.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF ASHLAND MAN.

Remains Found in Ashes of Saloon Building Destroyed by Fire.

Ashland, Wis., Sept. 4. [Special.]—Fire caught in a vacant saloon building last night and the structure was destroyed. This morning it was discovered that a man had been cremated in the burning structure. He had gone there when drunk and had evidently been the cause of the fire starting. It is presumed that the flames started from a cigar and that the man was burned while in a drunken stupor.

GETS A FEDERAL JOB.

E. G. Robbins of La Crosse Will be Appraiser of Public Lands in Indian Territory.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 4. [Special.]—E. G. Robbins, who has been day clerk at the Hotel La Crosse, has been appointed appraiser of public lands in Indian territory and the appointment has been forwarded to the secretary of the interior for ratification. The news comes from Senator Spooner and Mr. Robbins is preparing to leave for his new field of labor as soon as possible. He has been a hard worker in the Republican camp and was a candidate for the office of revenue collector here, a position given to R. R. Kemper of Albia.

BLOCK IS IN ASHES.

Fire Visits City of Abbotsford and Destroys Stores and Dwellings.

Abbotsford, Wis., Sept. 4. [Special.]—Fire broke out at midnight in one of the barber shops caused from the tipping over of a burning gasoline lamp, and destroyed a block on one of the business streets. The blaze started in A. Dowd's barber shop and spread to J. S. Reynolds' drug store, both buildings owned by O. H. Blanchard, and containing the dwelling rooms of J. P. Penney and the restaurant of Mrs. F. Kinney. The flames spread to the buildings owned by J. Margraf and containing a saloon and dwelling run by J. C. Daniels. The Hotel Tennant, of which J. C. Tennant is the proprietor, was also burned.

The losses and insurance are divided as follows: Hotel Tennant, loss, \$4000; insurance, \$2000. O. H. Blanchard, loss, \$1500; insurance, \$1000. J. Margraf estate, loss, \$3000; insurance, \$2000. A. Dowd, loss, \$100; fully insured. J. P. Penney, loss, \$300; no insurance. Mrs. F. Kinney, loss, \$200; no insurance. J. C. Daniels, loss, \$500; insurance light.

FOUGHT IN AFRICA.

Racine Man Returns After Having Served with Gen. Buller.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 4. [Special.]—T. A. Williams, a resident of this city for twelve years, has just returned from London, England, where he went several months ago. Mr. Williams claims that he was ordered to join the Gloucester regiment as major, which he did, and went to the South African war under Gen. Buller. He was wounded at the battle of the Modder river and was taken prisoner to Pretoria, where he remained four months. He claims to be an intimate acquaintance of Joseph Chamberlain, the English statesman. He says, too, that the English have no right to fight the Boers and that if he had not been ordered to fight he would not have gone to South Africa.

FALLS FROM ENGINE.

Martin Dempsey, a North-Western Brakeman, Killed at Iron Mountain.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Sept. 4. [Special.]—Martin Dempsey, a brakeman, was instantly killed in the Chicago & North-Western yards this morning. He was riding on the railroad of a switch engine, when a stone was struck, which partially derailed the engine and Dempsey jumped to save himself, but fell backward under the train. Four cars passed over him, mutilating him horribly. He was unmarried, about 32 years of age and had been in the employ of the company about ten years.

RICE LAKE TO RIDGELAND.

New Railway Extension is Completed. Trains Will Run September 10.

Barron, Wis., Sept. 1. [Special.]—Track laying on the R. L. D. & M. railway has been completed to Ridgeland, the present terminus of the extension of the line. Trains will be run from Rice Lake to Ridgeland beginning September 10, using the new track from this city to Cameron Junction.

Young Girl Victim of Drink.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 1. [Special.]—Lucy Barrett, a pretty girl from Winona, was sent to the insane asylum as the direct result of a fall from a ladder while drinking. She came from that city and took an automobile ride, and it is said, lived a very fast life. She was arrested last night, but did not get any better and was sent here, but returned to the city having no money and had to be put in a padded cell. She was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum.

Chicago Happenings.

—Lorence R. Cummings, a switchman whose legs were cut off by a train which he tried to board in the yards of the Illinois Central railway, died at St. Luke's hospital.

—George R. Ringer, a bookkeeper employed by the People's Gaslight and Coke company, was drowned in the lake while swimming. Ringer was 20 years old.

While the threshers were leaving his father's farm on a farm a mile east of Sag Bridge, Michael Cummings, 7 years old, tried to take a ride on the traction engine. He fell beneath the wheels and was crushed so severely that he died in a short time.

—Fred Leute of Evanson committed suicide at his home after shooting his wife twice. Physicians of the Evanson hospital say she probably will recover. Leute was employed as a gate-man by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company.

J. A. Castle, theatrical promoter and for years associated in the museum business in Chicago and the West with C. E. Kohl, died suddenly while riding in a cab. Mr. Castle was on his way to his home. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

—Michael C. Hickey, for many years a prominent figure on the police force of Chicago, is dead. He was one of the first general superintendents Chicago's police department ever had, and served in various capacities in that branch of the municipal service for a long period.

—Jacob Kolbar, 60 years of age, drowned himself in the lake last week. He first drove a stake in the ground, and tacked twenty-five yards of wire thereto, and wound the other end about his body. Then he pinned a note on the stake saying that if the wire was pulled in a man would be found at the end of it.

—During a heavy windstorm a flagpole nearly fifty feet long, from the top of which waved the stars and stripes, was blown from the roof of the Tribune building and fell directly across Madison street. John Casey was struck by the falling pole and both of his legs were severely injured. He was taken to the county hospital.

—John Cranby of engine company 81, was shot in the left cheek by his wife at their home. The story told by neighbors is that Cranby made a grave accusation against his wife; that she resented, and in the struggle which ensued over possession of a revolver the weapon was discharged, the ball entering Cranby's left cheek. The woman was arrested and is held pending the result of the injury to her husband.

—John Harse, a cowboy, was thrown from his horse during a performance at the Wild West show and may die from his injuries.

—T. G. Dye, foreman of a Baltimore & Ohio roundhouse, was found dead at a crossing of the Baltimore & Ohio tracks. He had been struck by an engine during the night.

—After several weeks of unsuccessful efforts to carry on the construction of the new federal building with

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THE ECONOMY OF WASTE.

Sunday Evening Address by Rev. B. J. H. Shaw.

Nature often appears to be most prodigal and wasteful, and yet, when we know what is really going on in her processes, we find that all the waste is being used in the production of other and newer life. There are fragments left from all her feasts, ashes from the fires. The decaying leaves fall from the trees, but the law of economy is everywhere at work, nothing is allowed to perish, there is a conserving power which gathers up every vestige of creation—the remnants of wreck and ruin—working them over again into new forms of use and beauty.

The more we know of nature the more we are convinced there is a rigid economy bringing gain out of loss, building new and fairer structures out of wastes and desolations. Not one degree of energy is ever lost. The conservation of energy is one of the fundamentals of modern science.

As we study nature we learn how the wastes of one growth become the life of another, as the dead leaf of autumn falls it enriches the soil and creates the glories of a new spring.

Fragments there are everywhere but they are always gathered up that nothing may be lost.

When men discovered this to be a great principle in nature, the discovery became an impetus, leading to various applications of it.

And that is one of the most wonderful stories. There is nothing more interesting than to read of how men have been able to save and use what was worthless, giving it utility and value. The conversion, during the past 50 years, of waste products into so many things of use and beauty is one of the marvels of the century.

In many ways chemistry has acted with the enchantment of magic on the ugliest, most noxious substances, changing them into the loveliest and sweetest things. It has brought fragrance and beauty out of foulness the most revolting; it has started new industries to manufacture some of the most valuable products from what was once thrown away as useless and worthless. In this way many profitable businesses have been built up by the utilization of waste.

Now let us turn to human life and see how much more we might make of it if we only viewed it as the chemist and poet and learned to use it as they do the materials they touch. Think of the great waste there is in all our lives because we do not gather up the fragments which lie loose and scattered in our nature. How many thoughts, feelings and impressions are lost through neglect. You come to a service like this and some finer influence touches you, some impression is made by the truth, it remains a little while and then vanishes. Why? Because you did not gather it up and carry it with you to use in the affairs of life. You read a book, it shows you an ideal, as the hero rises before you he stirs your admiration, he appeals to a spirit of heroism and emulation, it is an element, a fragment of something noble in you. You lay the book aside and mingle with the meaner forms of life and you relapse into the old self.

People are constantly wasting fortunes of emotion, conviction and resolve by neglecting them. They have their moments of vision when they see the heaven for which they ought to live, their better impulses, they hear the divine call to obey conscience and walk the path of right, but they do not gather up these occasional impulses and work them up into a nobler life. How different would all our lives be if we had done that!

No doubt the difficulty is, that the goodness we feel is all in fragments. The light shines fitfully and the eclipses are long. There are times when the right feeling is strong, moments when the truth comes home to us with great force. What we most need is the habit of gathering up all these various, separate, transitory good influences, making them the permanent possession of our life; it is wonderful how they grow in power as we gather and combine them into one whole. Let us not undervalue the smallest part of truth. Let us not neglect a call to the higher life, come from whatever source it may. Let us never despise the word of instruction and wisdom, nor suffer the innermost vision of duty to be blurred over by non-fulfillment. Rather may we learn to expand these glimpses into clearer vision, learn to see the infinite worth of truth until we are eager to possess it, accustom ourselves to listen to the divine voice until every word will have a delightful sound.

Again, let us apply this principle in work among men. Christian effort can never be successful without it.

When we look out upon society, nothing is more sad than the sight of

so many fragments of manhood. Many of these are the wreckage from the storms of evil passions. What a vast number of lives show nothing more than broken and cast away pieces of humanity, tossed about and drifting on the rough sea of life! How many too are so imperfect that it seems as if they would never make men, they lack certain vital elements, faculties and qualities, here and there we see some small part of a man, but nothing complete.

What to do with these fragments of humanity has been the problem of the reformer in every age.

However gigantic the difficulty of making a right and worthy manhood out of these fragments may be, the Christian church can never give up the task as hopeless.

There have been men in the church who have regarded other men as lost, but though in the church they had not the Christian faith, that faith of Jesus by which He gave His supreme attention to the very men the church could not touch or influence.

Jesus had power over men because He had faith in them. He saw in publicans and sinners and outcasts an ideal humanity. His redeeming purpose comprehended the worst.

Christianity is the world's hope, because of its faith that however imperfect man is he can be made better.

But all who seek to do this great work, who would help to make a complete man out of all these scattered fragments, must have this faith, this imagination of Jesus.

The practical scientist could never have achieved what he has without this wonderful faculty of insight and foresight. As the chemist looked upon the waste product he must imagine something, see what could be made out of it before he set to work to develop its utilities. He must see what is in it, its possibilities. By faith and patience the chemist works confident of success.

The Christian reformer must work in the same way if he would reclaim bad men to goodness, must have an imagination kindled by that divine spark which illumines his mind and helps him to see through all the darker features of human life the man God is making in his own likeness.

Michael Angelo made a fine statue out of an old block that had been nearly spoiled. The old block was capable of it or even his genius and skill could not have done it, but it required the vision of Angelo to see the possibility.

And what is this vision we must have if we are to be of any use in the work of making this full manhood? It is the vision which sees not only the fragments, these several elements and various parts which seem to have no relation or value, the wickedness, imperfection, indifference, scepticism and worldliness of men, all these wayward forces of life which are not only useless but positively harmful, but which sees them as a whole, which sees the complete manhood, that God means that this poor, fragmentary manhood shall not be lost and seeing the infinite worth of every part goes to work to bring them together into a grand whole.

A young man, who had lost his mother, once told me, with quiet tears in his eyes, "She always believed in me and thought I was good. I was not as good as she thought, but I was better than I should have been without her faith in me."

That mother's faith was vision.

She saw not only the bad habits, the evil side of her son's life, but the deeper and better self which would one day rise up into supremacy.

A casual acquaintance, seeing the young man do something wrong would smile cynically as he heard the mother confess her faith in her son, he would say to himself, "Poor old dupe, she little knows how wicked her son is and what he is doing all unknown to her." The trustful mother may not know all the evil ways of her boy, but she knows the deepest fact of his life better than the cynic does. She looks at him through the eyes of a loving heart. These only have the power to see the real truth. That truth is, that God has made nothing to be lost, and every hand of pity and love which seeks to gather up the fragments of useless, wasted lives shall not toil in vain.

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. A. Nimis, pastor.
Public services for Sunday, Sept. 9, 1900.

9:30 a. m. Class Meeting.
10:30 a. m. Preaching.
11:45 a. m. Sunday School.
3:00 p. m. Junior League.
6:45 p. m. Epworth League.
7:30 p. m. Preaching.

Subject for morning, "God's Messengers and Their Message."
Subject for evening, "Our Public Schools: Their Mission. What Should We Expect of Our Teachers?"

Special music will be furnished by the ladies' quartet in the morning and by the gentlemen's quartet in the evening.

Council Proceedings.

Council Room, Sept. 4, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Mayor Goggins being absent President Wood presided.

Aldermen present, Wood, Kruger, Lutz, Bunde, Pratt, Otto, Anthoner, Oberbeck, Schnabel and Boles.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The street committee reported on the petition of James Chamberlain and others asking the establishment of grade and the laying of a sidewalk along the west side of French street from the corner of French and Grand Rapids streets southwest to Block 4, McComb's addition, recommending that same be laid over until next spring. Report adopted.

Petition presented asking the laying out and putting in passable condition a street commencing at the west end of Chase street and continuing on said street west across St. Paul tracks to the west line of lands owned by Matt Dorichs. Same was referred to street committee.

Petition presented asking city to furnish and put in place curb stone on west side of French street in front and adjoining the property of T. J. Cooper. C. A. Bourman and F. E. Keiser, petitioners agreeing to pay all legal charges for the improvement.

The prayer of the petition was granted and street committee authorized to purchase another car of curb

to be used for like purposes on same conditions.

Petition presented asking the building of a stone culvert across French and Tremont streets. Same was referred to street committee.

Under suspension of the rules the following bills were allowed:

W. S. Gardner, city laborer, time to Aug. 1, 1899, \$4.00
McDonald & Brooks, use of team, 1899, 20.00
W. S. Gardner, city laborer, time to Aug. 1, 1899, 10.00
Walter Smith, sand and gravel, 1899, 1.00
Lambert & Co., \$100.00 less freight
Mike Lenease, repairs on truck, 4.00
E. L. Peltier, taking levels, etc., 60.00
A. L. Fontaine, printing proceedings, 15.15
John Tech, wood for city set, 12.00
Gordon & Kruger, lumber, 4.00
Johnson & Hall Co., merchandise, 5.00
Macklin & Co., goods, 1.00
Fred Pfeiffer, tapping water pipes, 1.20
Grand Rapids Foundry Co., six manhole covers, ballast, etc., 56.00
R. M. Grogan, repairs on crusher, hose, etc., 3.00
J. T. Avery, wiring for fire department, 3.00

The bill of Centralia Hardware Co. not being verified or sworn to was laid over.

Moved and carried that the chair appoint a committee of two to investigate as to where additional arc lamps are most needed and report at next meeting.

Aldermen Schnabel and Pratt were appointed as such committee.
Resolution presented and adopted authorizing street committee to instruct the Standard Oil Co. to move their kerosene oil tank, located near the lumber yards of the Grand Rapids Lumber Co. and the Centralia Lumber Co. on St. Paul tracks, to some other point not so near to lumber and public property.

The following resolution was presented:

It is hereby resolved by the common council of the city of Grand Rapids, in the county of Wood and State of Wisconsin and the said council hereby declare their purpose to take the following described real estate which is now private property for the purpose of widening "E" street which is a public street, on the East Side of the Wisconsin, in the said city of Grand Rapids, a description of the private property to be taken for that purpose, described by metes and bounds, is as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of subdivision of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section No. seventeen (17), of Township No. twenty-two (22), north of Range six (6) east, in said city of Grand Rapids, according to Sargents plat of the city of Grand Rapids, running thence east along the northern boundary line of said subdivision to the eastern boundary line of Milwaukee street for a place of beginning; running thence east along the northern boundary line of said subdivision about eighty rods to the northeast corner of said subdivision, thence south along the eastern boundary line of said subdivision thirty feet, thence west on a line parallel with the northern boundary line of said subdivision about eighty rods to the western boundary line of said subdivision, thence north on the west boundary line of said subdivision thirty feet to the starting point or place of beginning; intending hereby to describe a piece of land thirty feet in width on the north side of Lot No. four (4), of said subdivision according to Sargents Plat of said city of Grand Rapids, all of which is owned and occupied by William Corcoran of the said city of Grand Rapids and an accurate survey and plat thereof, being now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city of Grand Rapids.

And be it further resolved that on the 15th day of September, A. D., 1900, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., at the office of the county judge in the Court House, in said city of Grand Rapids, said council will apply to the Hon. John A. Gaylor, county judge of said county of Wood for the appointment of a jury to condemn and appraise said described parcel of land.
Dated September 4, A. D., 1900.

B. R. GOGGINS, Mayor.
M. W. MOSHER, Clerk.

Above was unanimously adopted.
The bill of J. LaMadeline of \$178.50 for damages to property by reason of street grade was rejected.

On motion a liquor license was granted to J. E. Norworsky, he complying with the law and furnishing satisfactory sureties.

The street committee were on motion authorized to have railings put around the trees in front of Library building and on the market square.

The mayor made the following appointments to act as an election board for the ensuing year:

1st ward—J. L. Cotey, F. Wergin, Thos. Love, inspectors; Dave Kameron, W. H. Brown, clerks; E. Andrews, Henry Rablin, ballot clerks.

2nd ward—H. Boetcher, W. L. Scott, James Miller, inspectors; B. Metzger, I. E. Philley, clerks; E. T. Bodette, Nick Reiland, ballot clerks.

3rd ward—Geo. W. Baker, C. H. Nisson, L. Kromer, inspectors; Will Gross, W. H. J. Edwards, clerks; James McCarty, Robert McDonald, ballot clerks.

4th ward—John Penke Jr., John Margeson, Chas. Bundy, inspectors; M. S. Pratt, Will Corcoran Jr., clerks; Fred Karmitz, Gen. Miller, ballot clerks.

5th ward—U. T. Palmer, A. Brower, Fred Otto, inspectors; A. N. Palmer, Fred Basset, clerks; Jas. McDough, Julius Kook, ballot clerks.

6th ward—Wm. Pribbanow, B. G. Chauds, Andrew King, inspectors; F. E. Kellner, Archie McMillan, clerks; B. T. Worthington, D. C. Bailey, ballot clerks.

7th ward—M. O. Potter, C. L. Nobels, Chas. Fritz, inspectors; W. S. Gardner, A. F. Marquand, clerks; A. S. Robinson, R. E. McFarland, ballot clerks.

8th ward—W. E. Gardner, E. V. Baldwin, M. P. Nisson, inspectors; F. P. Daly, J. W. Natwick, clerks; C. L. Duncan, Fred P. Allen, ballot clerks.

Above appointments were confirmed by the council.

The water works engineer reported the expense of pumping station for month of August to be \$125.54. Water pumped 2,822,383 gallons.

The treasurer's report for month of August was presented as follows:

Am. ch. by balance on draft \$50.04
By orders paid during month by Bank 650.00
Received of Police for fee driving 1.00
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Balance on draft 750.00

Above reports were received and adopted.

There being no further business upon motion council adjourned.

MILTON W. MOSHER, City Clerk.

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—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

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—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 240.

—Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office in F. L. Steib & Co.'s drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

(First Publication Sept. 6, 1900)

Notice of Final Settlement.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George S. Brown, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Bonah C. Brown, administratrix of the estate of George S. Brown, deceased, representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing her account of her administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as may be designated by the court.

It is ORDERED, That said application be heard before me, at my office in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 20th day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1900.

By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

J. W. COCHRAN, Attorney.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

"Too Rich to Marry" at the opera house tonight.

Mrs. L. Zimmerman is reported to be quite ill.

Chas. Boles was a Stevens Point visitor on Wednesday.

P. L. Utley was in Green Bay a day this week on business.

J. A. Cohen transacted business in Chicago the past week.

Mrs. Fred Kruger visited friends at Nekoosa on Wednesday.

Wm. Raath, Sr., has been quite sick during the past week.

J. A. Jaeger spent Sunday in La Crosse visiting his parents.

E. Roenins left for St. Paul on Thursday on a business trip.

Albert Crawford was camping at Nekoosa during the past week.

M. H. Lynn and daughter of Nekoosa were in the city Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otto of Hansen on Tuesday, a daughter.

District Attorney Conway made a business trip to Marshfield Wednesday.

Mayor B. R. Goggins has been in Madison this week on legal business.

A. W. Wheir is the new expressman at the U. S. express office vice Roy Gettis.

"Abe" Kuntz of Marshfield transacted business here the first of the week.

Miss Julia Barrett visited with friends in Wausau a few days this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whitmore of Port Edwards, on Thursday, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Daly left Sunday night for St. Paul to visit with friends.

John White and Will Hunt of Pittsville were in the city on business, Tuesday.

C. M. Dougherty returned on Saturday from his trip to Milwaukee and Chicago.

The hub and spoke factory will close this evening for a week to do some repairing.

Mrs. Chas. Laramie left Wednesday for a short visit with her parents at Marshfield.

Mrs. W. W. Meade left Tuesday for a few weeks' visit with relatives at Shantytown.

Charley Podawiltz returned from Madison on Thursday, after a week among friends.

F. MacKinnon leaves on Monday for a business trip to Louisville, Ky., and Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kern are in Tomah this week, visiting with friends and relatives.

Dr. Carl Baker of Greenwood is in the city for a few days, visiting his many friends.

—WANTED.—A girl for general housework. Wages \$2.50 per week. Mrs. Geo. E. Hoskinson.

Judge Hirth of Marshfield was in the city, Tuesday, on one of his oil inspecting trips.

Sidney Denis went to Waupaca to attend the druggists' convention held there this week.

George M. Hill of the Johnson & Hill Co. spent the past week in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Coye Payne, of Marshfield, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fall.

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R. T. Doud, of Wisconsin, was in the city from Saturday to Wednesday the guest of A. M. Muir.

Miss Amy Carrington returned on Saturday after a three weeks' sojourn with friends abroad.

—Mrs. David Lutz was in Stevens Point last week to consult Dr. J. W. Bird for eye trouble.

Joe Martin came down from Laona last night to spend a few days among relatives and friends.

Miss Nettie Lahala returned Wednesday from a few days visit with relatives at Scandinavia.

Miss Flora Duncan has accepted a position as teacher in the primary department at Milladore.

John Casberg, Geo. Hamm, Jim Ray and Frank Barrett took in the fair at Wausau on Wednesday.

Attorneys E. M. Denning and P. A. Williams of Marshfield were in the city the first of the week.

Joe Thomas of Marshfield visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Fleckenstein.

Arthur Kellogg of Neenah has been the guest of Charles Kellogg in this city during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Church took in the meeting of druggists at Waupaca Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Lydia Hileman, who has been the guest of Miss Mamie Daly, returned to her home on Monday.

Miss Georgia Kellogg returned last week from Racine, where she had been to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olson of Sigel are happy over the arrival of a baby boy which occurred on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schnabel leave this evening for a week's visit at Chicago, Benton Harbor and South Bend.

Mrs. J. H. Landford and daughter, Edith, of Pittsville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lew this week.

John Granger left Wednesday for City Point, where he will run the store for Timm & Briere on the marsh for a month.

Miss Lura Robinson returned Tuesday from Moline, Ill., where she has been visiting with relatives the past month.

Engineer P. J. Lyons of the Marshfield & Southeastern is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

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Briere & Pomainville sent out 70 pickers on Friday to their marsh, where they will begin operations immediately.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Witte of South Centralia was saddened by the arrival of a boy on Saturday last.

Mrs. E. B. Butterbaugh and two children of Elroy arrived in the city Monday and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller.

Misses Jennie Raath, Lillie Lemley and Anna Goetschall left for their respective schools in the other end of the county Monday.

Wm. Williams, a back tender in the south side paper mill, lost two fingers from his left hand on Wednesday in one of the machines.

L. Kromer returned home from Chicago Tuesday evening, having been in attendance at the encampment and also visiting friends.

—I have a nice line of samples for ladies' tailor made dresses. Call and look them over. M. J. Slattery.

W. E. Beadle of Nekoosa was among our callers on Thursday. He expects to leave soon for West Virginia to take up his residence.

Lightning struck the house of Grant Richard twice in less than 30 minutes on Sunday afternoon. A few dollars will repair the damage.

Emile Lambert got back from Detroit on Saturday night, he having been there with the Eau Claire band during the K. P. blowout.

Otto Roenins went to Chicago on business on Thursday. He expects to take in the state fair at Milwaukee next week on his way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. S. Kromer and daughter of Ashland arrived in the city Wednesday and will remain a week visiting with relatives.

W. E. Gardner has been feeling rather poorly for a week past on account of an attack of neuralgia but is getting better at this writing.

Henry Wright is now conductor on the M. & S. E. cannonball during the temporary absence of Conductor Anderson, who is at Minneapolis.

—Don't forget the laughable comedy at the opera house tonight, "Too Rich to Marry."

N. A. Anderson of Marshfield, state agent for the Champion Farm Machine Co., was in the city on Thursday, looking after business matters.

Lightning struck the steeple of the Methodist church on Wednesday and tore off some shingles but did not do any serious damage to the structure.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Otto went to Waupaca on Tuesday morning and returned Wednesday evening. Mr. Otto attended the state meeting of druggists.

Misses Barbara and Margaret Mannebach returned to their home in Green Bay on Monday, having been guests at the home of Mrs. H. Kuntz.

—People who burn the Lamp of Reason need Rocky Mountain Tea. Greatest reason producer known. See Johnson & Hill Co. druggists.

Frank Whitrock has been disposing of melons of late at the rate of about a thousand a day, and he still has enough growing to last about another week.

W. E. Wheelan left for Minocqua Sunday morning to be absent about a week. He will fish and endeavor to cure a case of hay fever at the same time.

C. B. Edward of Madison, a graduate of the law class of '91, has opened an office in Marshfield. Mr. Edward was a classmate of Court Reporter Morse.

—You'll miss the show of the season if you miss "Too Rich to Marry" at the opera house tonight.

Miss Jessie Potter of Hancock, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, M. O. Potter, for the past three weeks, returned to her home on Thursday.

Wm. Leverage lost the great toe from his right foot yesterday while at work at the Port Edwards paper mill. A chunk of wood fell on the member and cut it off.

Bernard, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Broumstead of the town of Grand Rapids, died on Thursday from heart failure, brought on by scarlet fever.

Mrs. F. J. Cameron left on Wednesday evening for Milwaukee where she will visit and take in the state fair. Mr. Cameron will also go down Saturday evening.

Rev. F. A. Nimits and daughter, Miss Frances, departed on Wednesday for Appleton where Miss Nimits will attend Lawrence university during the ensuing year.

Frank B. Haskins returned last night from Morris, Ill., where he has been visiting his parents. Mr. Haskins also took in the G. A. R. encampment while there.

—Five hundred samples of the very latest shades and styles of cloth for ladies' wear at Slattery's, the tailor.

B. J. Loftus of Gray's Lake, Ill., who has been buying cattle here for the past two weeks, will ship a herd of fifty-six on Monday, over the Marshfield & Southeastern.

John Bell left Thursday for Marshfield. He has accepted a position with Kingman & Co. of Peoria, Ill., but at this writing does not know where his headquarters will be.

Mrs. W. D. Fairweather and daughter of Wausau, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. O. E. Odell the past five weeks, returned to their home the first of the week.

The baseball boys split even with the Cashton nine, the Grand Rapids team winning the Saturday game by a score of 10 to 9 and the Cashton team winning on Sunday, 13 to 7.

W. A. Peeso of Merrill visited with friends in this city over Sunday. His daughter, Miss Birdie, who has been visiting Miss Aurelia Handelin, returned with him on Monday.

Rev. Homer Carter of Beloit will be the preacher at First Congregational church on Sunday morning and evening. Collection in aid of the home missionary work of the state.

Stevens Point Gazette: Mrs. Edward Fritzinger and children of Grand Rapids were guests of Mrs. E. J. Pfeiffer and Mrs. S. K. Rounds for a couple of days during the fair.

Jake Lutz has a new bowling alley on the way here which is manufactured by the Brunswick-Blake people and is built according to the regulations governing bowling alleys.

—FOR RENT—Four room house, on east side near Catholic church. Apply to John Arpin Lumber Co.

Charles B. Kipp of Black River Falls has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Paulus during the past week. Mr. Kipp has improved the opportunity to hunt chickens.

The six-months-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swarick died Monday evening after a short illness. The funeral was held from the Catholic church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Carl Olson of Blair arrived in the city Monday and will visit two weeks with her mother, Mrs. H. Kuntz. Mr. Olson is expected to arrive today to visit with the family.

—When you are born the Creator starts you going and you go a long time, if you grease the main spring of life with Rocky Mountain Tea. Great lubricator. Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

Joe Lukascheski, John Qubisiak and Anton Harsenski go to Junction City tomorrow to confer with Father Gara regarding the new Polish Catholic church which will be erected in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Levins and daughter of Neenah have been visiting the past week at the home of Will Kellogg. Mr. Levins has been improving the opportunity to hunt prairie chickens.

Mrs. Henry Cutshall and her oldest daughter, Mrs. Vira Roschi, arrived here last Tuesday from Meadville, Pennsylvania, to make a visit with R. E. McFarland and family. Mrs. Cutshall is a sister of Mr. McFarland.

Wm. Dahlke returned Thursday evening from Milwaukee, where he has been for some time receiving treatment for one of his eyes. Mr. Dahlke expects to return again in a short time to have an operation performed.

—Strayed—On Monday night from my pasture at Port Edwards, a light red cow, small horns turned in and large bell on. Fred W. Mellenbach, Port Edwards.

The ladies of the Congregational church spent a very pleasant time at the home of Mrs. E. B. Rossier on Thursday evening. The rooms were tastefully decorated and there was a large number in attendance. Refreshments were served.

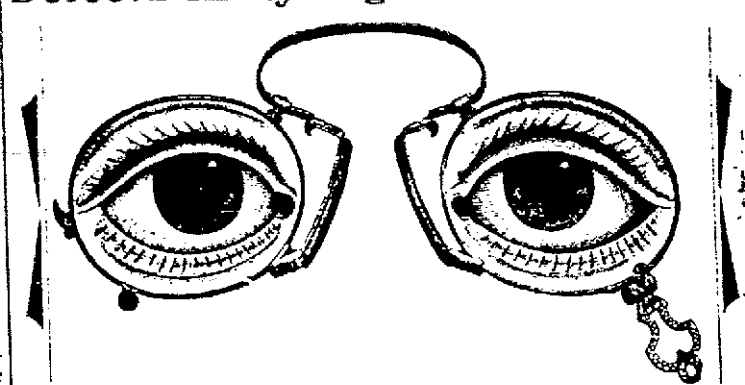
Next Sunday, Sept. 3, the Scandinavian Moravian church will hold a mission feast. In the forenoon in the Scandinavian language here and in the afternoon in Rudolphi. In the evening here in English. All are cordially invited to attend.

—As Bob Ingersoll said, Carter's "Remember the Maine" is a happy blending of "Cheers for the living and tears for the dead," but he might have added a hiss for the villain and a laugh when he's dead. Grand opera house, Thursday, Sept. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boetcher, who have spent the past two weeks visiting friends south of here, returned home on Friday. They made their journey by team and visited at Waupaca, Iron Ridge, Mayville, Waushara and Milwaukee and report a delightful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Otto captured three of the prizes offered at the druggists' meeting at Waupaca this week in the guessing and spelling contests. They consisted of a box of Sun-Sen chewing gum, eighty boxes of cough drops and one dozen bottles of beef extract.

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'Twixt Life and Death

BY
FRANK BARRETT

CHAPTER IV.

It was past ten when Redmond entered the house. Leaving his gun in the long hall, he opened the door of the library, that served now as a living room, and walked in with as good an air of carelessness as he could assume. The lamp light fell upon his wife, stretched at full length on a couch, and in particular lit up her fine eyes, which were fixed on himself. "Hope I haven't woke you up," he said, lightly.

"No."

"Are you alone?"

"Yes."

"Where is Miss Grahame?"

"Gone to bed."

"Sorry she's gone," he said. "I wanted to make it all right with her. You know I wanted to send her back to Lullingford, because I thought she would be such a bother to you, as we have only one servant here."

"She will not give me any trouble."

"I should have come home before, but I met that Johnson, don't you know, and he would have me go home with him."

"I knew you wouldn't come home till you thought the coast was clear. You never do when you're afraid."

"Afraid! You don't suppose I fear that girl?" His voice rose.

"If you don't fear her yet a while, you do me." Her voice rose also.

"May I ask what reason I have to fear you?"

"You fear me because you have not a great stock of courage. If you cannot imagine any other reason, it's not worth the trouble of talking about."

"Oh, of course, you are angry because I didn't tell you of the existence of this girl. What was the use of telling you? You would only have worried about it."

"There, we will say no more about it." And by a considerable effort of self-control she maintained a silence that perplexed and troubled her husband.

"Well, by the way," he added, rising, "I think I shall go over to the Moor for three or four days' shooting."

"You needn't stay away so long. Miss Grahame is going away to-morrow."

"Where's she going?"

"To London with me."

"What are you going there for?"

"To see your wife's will at Somerset House."

Redmond's hands dropped into his pockets, and he stared at his wife in silent astonishment. She was looking now placidly at her toes, which she kept tapping together as her heels rested on the couch.

"You know what's in that will?" he said, with difficulty steady his voice.

"I know what was in the will you showed me when your wife was dying. She left everything to her dear husband, James Redmond. But that does not agree with the copy Miss Grahame showed me this evening, in which your wife leaves everything to her dear daughter, Vanessa Grahame. I'm going to find out the truth with my own eyes."

He sank down on the chair, looking agitated at his wife. When she languidly turned her eyes toward him, he shifted his chair that the light of the lamp might not fall on his face. She laughed at his discomfiture. There was no getting out of it; he wanted now to know the worst.

"And what shall we do," he asked, with an effort, "supposing the will is in favor of that girl?"

"Supposing it is?" she said, dropping her feet to the ground quickly. "Supposing it is?" she replied, rising and coming toward him with slow steps that kept time to her words. "You lying, cowardly, mean, miserable, crawling cad—you know it is! And you ask me what I shall do, as if I were fool enough to show my hand to such a shuffling trickster as you. One thing you may be sure of—I shall not stay to go down in a sinking ship with you. And go down you will, as surely as any other fool who puts out in a rotten shell. I shall see you in rags, whining for charity to the girl you have robbed—if you are not sent to prison for robbing children in the streets; that's the only crime you have the courage for."

He did not attempt to defend himself. She looked at him, the supine villain, in mute disgust for a minute; then her rage rising again with the sense that she had been deceived by such a creature, she continued:

"The will you showed me when your wife was dying was a forgery—you admit it—he did not deny it, but sat in stolid silence—you forged it to hoodwink me. I believed it was a forgery, but I gave you credit for enough courage to stand by the forgery for your own sake. Why didn't you let the will stand, you fool?"

"I should have been found out; she had already made a will—the will that exists. It was too obvious; and I—I—I couldn't get the signature right. I—I—I couldn't sleep until it was burnt."

"You thought only of your own comfort—of sleeping easily. You never thought of me. You were content with having tricked me—with taking me out of the profession to satisfy your wretched jealousy, with leading me to throw away a dozen chances of settling well. I might have had any man I chose to look at."

"You preferred me."

"Why? Not for your virtues. You know it was for a fortune I accepted you. And having got me to believe in your promise, you did nothing to fulfill it."

"Yes, I did. I took her brother's name out of the codicil and put in my own. That was safe. It gave me twelve thousand pounds—and you've had your share of it. I didn't do that without risk. The will would have been discovered if the brother hadn't died in the very nick of time."

"How much is there left of that money?"

"Not a penny. I'm cutting the trees to pay your debts. It's you who have spent it all. I am a careful man."

He wiped the perspiration from his face with his trembling hand.

"I've done everything for the best," he whined. "Heaven knows I haven't got much pleasure out of it. It was all for you. I shouldn't have done it for myself."

CHAPTER V.

You won't hunt me down for that, will you?"

She had seated herself, and sat tapping the ground impatiently with her feet. Her silence encouraged him to hope faintly.

"It's no use flogging a dead horse," he muttered.

She turned her shoulder upon him with a jerk, and an exclamation of disgust and contempt.

"Dead horse! If you had the spirit of a cat I could hate you less."

"You can do yourself no good; she can't touch a farthing of her fortune for three years. Why not let things go on till the worst comes?"

"Do you think the girl will wait passively while you rob her for three years? Not she. She doesn't need my help—she won't wait. If I help her, it is simply to help myself."

"She can do nothing without money. You have not lent her anything?"

"No."

"Then what can she do? She has no friends."

"None?"

"Not a soul. She can't go to London without money; and, if she could, what lawyer would open a suit in chancery without seeing his fees? You have not promised to take her to a lawyer?"

"It wouldn't matter what I had promised if I altered my purpose."

"You won't take her, Mand?" he entreated.

"Can you suggest anything more to my advantage?" She turned about and looked steadily in the face as she slowly put the question.

He tried to meet her eyes, that he might learn from them what it was she expected of him.

"We have been a long while coming to the point; but I thought it might be worth while," he continued, in the same slow, suggestive undertone.

"I should have sat up all night to speak to you on the subject," she paused again, giving him time to get the idea she had led up to.

He blinked under her fixed regard, and then faltered.

"Of course I will do all I can for you. Three years is a good, long time. And the timber is valuable."

"Bah!" she exclaimed, turning away once more in impatient disgust. "You are only fit to be a pickpocket." And then, as quickly turning back upon him, "Do you think I am to be satisfied with despicable pilfering? Do you think a few pounds—a few thousands, if you like—do you think that will recompense me for the best years of my life that have been thrown away upon you?"

"What can I do?" he asked, in a piteous tone of helplessness.

"What can you do?" she repeated.

"Why, get me the whole of that fortune for which I married you."

"How can I—how can I? The money can only come to me, even by that coil, in the event of the girl's death."

Mrs. Redmond rose from her chair and crossed noiselessly to the door. She opened it quickly, and glanced up and down the hall; then she closed it, and, returning to her husband, said:

"You've got it at last! That's it! The girl must die!"

CHAPTER V.

Nessa awoke suddenly. In the confusion of ideas and impressions at that moment she was conscious of a shapeless dream of a brusque movement, of a light dazling her eyes, and of a voice murmuring unintelligibly in her ear. Then, as her intelligence awakened, she perceived that she was crouching on the floor beside a bed, that the dazling light was nothing more than a chamber candle, and that somebody was supporting her, whom she presently recognized as Mrs. Redmond.

"What is it? Where am I?" she gasped, in bewilderment.

"It's all right, dear. You are in your own room. See, this is your bed. Don't be frightened. You're awake now, aren't you? You know who I am?"

Nessa rose to her feet, and, still dazed, looked about her. She recognized the deep dormer windows—the leaded panes of the casement she had put open, on which the light of the moon was now reflected. It was Mrs. Redmond by her side, with the long plait of shining yellow hair falling over her shoulders on the crimson dressing gown.

"When did I come here—I don't understand?" she said.

"Why, you came here last evening. Oh, dear, what a fright you have given me!" Mrs. Redmond sank down on the side of the bed, putting her hand on her heart. The candle on the floor, where Mrs. Redmond had set it, flared in the current of night air from the open window.

"What have I been doing?" asked Nessa, now wide awake.

"You have been walking in your sleep; that's all; but you scared me out of my wits."

"Walking in my sleep?" Nessa repeated, incredulously.

"Yes, dear, when I heard the stairs creak I thought it must be my husband come home. Oh, you can't tell what a turn it gave me when I caught sight of you there in your white night dress. Don't you remember?"

"I don't remember anything!" exclaimed Nessa, "not anything. Oh, I am so sorry I frightened you."

"Don't say a word about that. I am only too happy to have heard you. Heaven only knows what might have happened in a horrid old idea like this if I had not discovered you. There's a dog somewhere that opens into the tower, where the floor has rotted away. If you had gone through there nothing could have saved you, and you must have been killed. Get into bed, dear."

After a little half-hearted persistence on Mrs. Redmond's part, they said "good night" with an exchange of kisses, and Mrs. Redmond went down to her bedroom on the floor below.

Redmond was waiting there in the dark, his hands in his pockets, thumbing a piece of paper into pockets, in anxious suspense. He raised his eyebrows interrogatively as his wife entered with her finger raised; she replied with a nod, signifying that the prepared scene had been noted satisfactorily.

"She was lying on the edge of the bed," whispered Mrs. Redmond, after closing the door carefully. "I pushed her down to the floor, and when she woke up, staring about her like a fool, I made her believe I had found her half way downstairs, walking in her sleep. Remember that it won't do to tell those stories."

"I won't forget," muttered Redmond, approvingly.

"Now, as I've made a beginning, we'll just settle clearly what's to be done next, and what part you are to play."

Redmond nodded, they sat down together and plotted the destruction of the young girl who slept over their heads.

Nessa awoke early the following morning, invigorated by her long sleep, and feeling not a pin the worse for what had happened in the night. It returned to her memory, as she crossed the room to look out of the dormer window, and then only aroused a pleasant self-interest. Most young persons feel flattered by the discovery that they are distinguished from the rest of young persons by some peculiarity. The sun shone brightly on the dark oak; a gray veil of mist hung over the valley, making it look like a lake; a drop of dew glittered like a jewel on a blade of grass, springing out of the moss-covered parapet. These things were observed by the young girl as she stood by the open window, and gave her a new zest for life.

She wrote some letters and then went below. How fresh and sweet and bright the morning breeze seemed! She got her feet wet in the rank grass pressing to have a full view of the house. It was a grand old building—that it was, no wonder she exulted in the knowledge that it belonged to her; that she would be sole mistress there in a few years, with the possession of all the grounds about, with their magnificent acres.

Mrs. Redmond was astonished to find her so fresh and bright after what had happened in the night. She was disposed to regard it as a very serious matter. Nessa laughed at it.

"You must look me up, and then I shall frighten you any more," she said.

But Mrs. Redmond would not treat the affair lightly. She knew so many circumstances—mostly drawn from works of fiction—in which sleep walking had led to fatal consequences; and gave them in such lengthy detail that it seemed she could think of nothing else. Nessa would have given anything for a slice of bread and butter.

"Is Mr. Redmond coming down to breakfast?" she asked on the first opportunity, by way of changing the subject.

"My dear, I haven't seen him since we met in the park yesterday," Mrs. Redmond replied, with the utmost coolness.

"When there's anything unpleasant at home he generally finds business to keep him away. And knowing what he has to expect from us, it's very likely that he won't show his face here for a week. We certainly will not wait for breakfast for him."

She rang the bell, to Nessa's hearty satisfaction.

Mrs. Redmond's solitude took a new channel when the girl brought in the tea and eggs.

"How's your head this morning, Emma?" she asked.

"The heavy, yellow-skinned young woman passed the lack of her hand over her dull eyes, and replied that it was still 'a-splitting fit to bust,' and attributed her disorder to 'the cold.'"

"It is nothing of the kind," said Mrs. Redmond, decisively. "The doctor must see you. Tell Denis to get the chaise ready for me. I shall want it in an hour. I am sure that dreadful girl is sickening for something!" she added to Nessa. "I may be scared fever or small-pox. We will go over to Lullingford and call upon Dr. Shaw, if you would like the drive. I have a perfect horror of illness. Have you any letters for the post?"

"Yes; all these."

"Give them to me, and I will put them in the bag, dear."

Then there was some discussion about what they should wear, and Nessa ran up to her room to dress.

(To be continued.)

Heroic Measures.

Our young friend John is color blind, and as he is in his sophomore year and somewhat devoted to clothes, the fact gives him a slight amount of trouble. Until his friends have assured him that garment or necktie is 'all right,' he is in a pitiful state of uncertainty. His new topcoat was a great success, but nevertheless he did not escape the usual fit of nervousness attending its purchase.

"Oh, what a nice coat!" exclaimed a sister, when he brought it home. "I do like that shade of brown."

"And the little red threads?" added another. "Aren't they pretty?"

"Red?" cried John. "I didn't know there was any red. Now, is it a brown coat with red threads, or is it a red coat with brown? Just tell me, so I can interview the tailor."

His mind was set at ease, but he had learned caution and the value of heroic measures. The next day at luncheon the teasing cousin said: "I'll bet you don't know what color your necktie is?"

"Blue," said John, serenely.

"Right! How on earth did you know?"

"Well," said John, with the same assurance, "I bought it yesterday, and I told the clerk if he didn't give me blue I'd throw him out of the window."

John's Companion.

Then She Got It.

He: What do you think is the most appropriate name for a girl?

She: That all depends upon the girl. Your name would suit me all right.

Chicago News.

Fear of Parental Fury.

"You remind me of an hour glass."

"Help you pass away the time?"

"Not the later it gets the less sand you seem to have."

Raffado News.

Philadelphia has just shipped a cargo containing \$1,000,000 worth of agricultural implements to Russia.

JUMPED FOR THEIR LIVES.

Train Crew on the Milwaukee Road Have Close Call.

Jamesville, Wis., Sept. 3. [Special.]—A bad freight wreck occurred on the Milwaukee road just west of Judd about 8 o'clock last night. While coming down a grade the train broke apart. The engineer did not discover the break until the rear section containing about twenty loaded cars was over half a mile in the rear and was heading down upon the front section with constantly increasing momentum. On the Judd grade the rear section struck the cars at a right angle to the engine. Eight freight cars were smashed to splinters. A car of twenty Kentucky horses returning from the Burlington fair was in the middle of the wreck. About ten of the horses were killed and the rest badly injured. Fire caught in the wreck and three cars and contents were burned before it could be extinguished. The engineer, Thomas Fox, shut off the steam and jumped with his man, both escaping injury. Conductor Loh and his crew also escaped. The wreck is being cleared up by a large force of men in charge of Division Superintendent P. C. Eldredge.

SMASHED TO SPLINTERS.

Car of Kentucky Thoroughbreds in the Middle of the Wreck and Ten Killed.

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CARRIED OVER FALLS.

Old Soldier Jumps from Railway Bridge Over Chippewa River to Save Himself.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Sept. 4. [Special.]—A Deshamp jumped into the Chippewa river directly over the falls and was carried over the falls and drowned. It is believed that he was surprised by the approaching train while on the bridge and thought his only chance for life was to jump into the river and swim. He was a G. A. R. man and lived in this city.

KILLED BY STREET CAR.

Michael Bruggen of Fond du Lac Meets an Awful End.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Sept. 4. [Special.]—Max Bruggen, 70 years of age, was struck and fatally injured by a street car at the Lake shore drive crossing in North Fond du Lac shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and died at St. Agnes hospital at 9:58 this morning. His skull was fractured and he did not gain consciousness after the accident.

LA CROSSE SNAKE STORY.

Woman Kills a Water Moccasin in Her Back Yard.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 4. [Special.]—Mrs. C. L. Hixson of this city killed a water moccasin in her back yard facing on one of the principal streets of the north side. It was a large snake and was killed with an axe. A short time ago a water snake was killed on the sidewalk in front of the City hotel, but a short distance from there. Last night when this time the vicinity was overrun with moccasins and on night they tackled a Milwaukee engineer on the way home from his train shortly after midnight. When the dry season comes on, the animals and snakes seek to make for the rivers, and in getting there from the bluffs and marshes back of them sometimes pass through the city. Usually, though, they seem to do their traveling by night.

HONOR FOR A BADGER.

Bernard Dockendorf of La Crosse Receives Platter Offer in Germany.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 4. [Special.]—Bernard Dockendorf of this city, who for the past several years has been abroad studying architecture, has by the recommendation of Prince Consul Dr. George Schaefer of the German Legation, received a platter from the German Legation, Louis Becker of Mayenne, France, and before he left this country planted several large structures, among them the St. Martin church in Chicago.

Grand Brewery Gets a Prize.

In the list of those awarded bronze medals for their exhibits at the Paris exposition appears the name of the John Grand Brewing company of La Crosse, which has a fine display of their beers at the fair.

Blaze at Reedsburg.

Reedsburg, Wis., Sept. 4. [Special.]—Peter Dugan's meat market at Reedsburg burned this morning. The loss on stock and building is \$1500.

BURNS BUSINESS BLOCK.

Port Washington, Wis., Sept. 3. [Special.]—The residence of the German Evangelical church was laid yesterday with impressive ceremonies. The church edifice will cost \$5000.

FATALITY INJURED ON RACE TRACK.

Man Named Jacobson Killed at Quinnessee by a Racing Horse.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Sept. 4. [Special.]—During the Labor day celebration at Quinnessee a man named Jacobson was run over on the race track by a racing horse and sustained injuries from which he died soon after. The race was a running one and about forty spectators crowded onto the track, which resulted in a confusion and the consequent accident.

AN EDUCATIONAL FAIR.

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TREATED AS REBELS.

Present Status of the Boers from the British Point of View.

London, Sept. 1. Lord Roberts' proclamation annexing the Transvaal is considered here to mean that the Boer resistance is supposed by the military authorities to be virtually at an end. Home-forth republicans in arms in the Transvaal will be treated as rebels. It must, however, be remembered that a single proclamation in the Orange River Colony did not put an end to the activity of the Boer commandos in that State.

Raiding parties of Boers are still in evidence in the Transvaal, and Lord Roberts telegraphs that a body of them managed to derail a train at Klerk river, a few miles south of Johannesburg, on Saturday.

Gen. Buller is rapidly approaching Lydenburg, the Boer rear guard retreating before him without offering opposition.

Maseru, Basutoland, Sept. 4. Commandos under Fourie, Grobelaar, Bomer and Henschel, together with 200 of Theirs' scouts, are investing the British garrison at Lydenburg.

It is reported that the troops have already burned their stores, and it is feared that they will be compelled to surrender.

Gen. Hunter is hastening to their relief.

Preterita, Sept. 1. Gen. Baden-Powell started for Cape Town Saturday.

Corroville River Valley, Transvaal, Sunday, Sept. 2. Gen. Buller today reconnoitered the Boer position in the mountains overlooking Lydenburg. Gen. Buller and 2000 burghers had previously joined the forces leading to the Boers' camp with three long Toms and fired continuously all day long. The British had few casualties.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Two Cases Discovered Near London Docks. Thirteen Cases at Glasgow.

London, Sept. 4. A report was current today that two cases of the plague had been discovered in the vicinity of the London docks, but the medical officer, when questioned on the subject, said he knew nothing about the matter.

Glasgow, Scotland, Sept. 4. A bulletin issued by the medical officers of Glasgow this morning, shows that an additional plague case has been reported. The total is now 13; doubtful cases, 3; under observation, 103.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 4. A case of bubonic plague has been officially reported here.

New York, Sept. 4. The steamer State of New York, which sailed from Glasgow and reported all well on board. However, as she came from a plague port, she was held at quarantine for examination. It is expected that her passengers will be released some time this afternoon.

President Murphy of the New York city health department said today that he has no fear of infection from the bubonic plague. Every precaution known to science has been taken. Ships from infected ports are subjected to the most rigid quarantine. No passenger within a half degree of the normal temperature will be allowed to land without going to the detention hospitals.

FACTORIES AT WORK.

Pennsylvania Plants Resume Operations. Miners' Demands Granted.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—Efforts are being made by the American Window Glass company to start its factories regardless of the trouble with the Hattens and cutters over the wage scale. Officials of the combine report that work was resumed today at the factories at Dunkirk, Ind.; Greenfield, Ind.; New-castle, Pa.; Hazlet, Pa.; and Connersport, Pa. The Phillips plant in this city will start up tonight and the large plants at Arnold and Jeannette, Pa., have been ordered to resume operations tomorrow.

Telegrams from Dunkirk, Greenfield, Hazlet, New-castle and Connersport report the factories working in full.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 4. Special to the Sentinel from Middleboro says: "Thomas M. McFarlane, secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers' union, today gave out a statement in which he claimed he had received notice that six mining companies in the Jellies district have agreed to grant the demands of the miners relative to the new wage scale and the miners who are now out will immediately return to work."

WHOLE ROAD CAME TO A HALT.

Unusual Tribute Paid by the Memphis to Its Late President.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 4.—Every man and machine on the Memphis railway, from Kansas City to Birmingham, Ala., came to a standstill for five minutes yesterday. From 11:15 to 11:20 no a locomotive rumbled a wheel, and work was suspended at stations and offices. For the five minutes specified every train was held at a stop, wherever it happened to be. At the end of the five minutes traffic was resumed.

This unusual procedure was arranged as a tribute to the memory of the late E. S. Washburn, president of the company, who died at Rye Beach, Mo., of paralysis. The funeral of Mr. Washburn took place at Rye Beach about noon, and the idea was to give the employees of the road a chance to share in the sentiment of the occasion by permitting them to lay down their work at the hour when the last words were being said over the remains of their late friend and chief.

McCLERNAND SERIOUSLY ILL.

Aged Soldier and Statesman Suffering from Fever and Dysentery.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 4. The friends of Gen. John A. McClernand are again greatly alarmed over his illness. The veteran warrior and statesman is suffering with malarial fever and dysentery. He is in a feeble state and fears are entertained for his recovery. Dr. C. M. Bowcock, the attending physician, says Gen. McClernand cannot digest his food, and for that reason is unable to take the nourishment. The patient's temperature has reached 102 and he is exceedingly restless.

KILLED BY A RATTLESNAKE.

Indiana Woman Dies in Agony Five Hours After Being Bitten.

Vanderburgh, Ind., Sept. 4. Mrs. Nancy Weiss of Danvers was bitten yesterday by a rattlesnake, dying in terrible agony in five hours.

Gov. Lowellling Dead.

Wichita, Kans., Sept. 4. Lorenzo D. Lowellling, who was governor of Kansas from 1887 to 1894, died suddenly last night at Arkansas City, Kans. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

Mr. Lowellling, who was the eleventh governor of the state, was born in Salem, Ind., on December 21, 1846.

The accounts of pecuniary and chemical experts who gave evidence in a recent murder trial in New York agree that \$50,000,000.

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OPERATIONS NEAR BRUCE.

The Arpia Company Will Soon Have a Thriving Village Built.

Matters at the Arpia plant near Bruce are moving along at a satisfactory rate and it will not be long before a good sized town takes the place of what but a short time ago was a wilderness. The mill of the Arpia Hardwood Lumber company is located two miles from the station of Bruce and the new town will probably be called Atlanta when it has assumed the proportions that would warrant it having a name. There are plenty of men employed there already to make a good sized village, but very few buildings have been erected owing to the fact that there has been no seasoned lumber available except what was shipped in, which was rather an expensive luxury.

At Atlanta there are about 225 men employed by the company altogether, about 70 of whom are engaged in the railroad work and the rest in the mill and logging and lumbering operations. About eight miles of the railroad being constructed by the company has already been built and work on the line is being carried forward at a steady pace. It is calculated that the company's mill will cut about 20,000,000 feet a year when everything is working smoothly and this year the cut will equal about one-third of that amount.

At Kennan the company has about forty men at work. The mill here will turn out about ten million feet of lumber per year under favorable circumstances and will produce about five million feet this year. Kennan is about thirty-five miles from Bruce, both being on the Soo road. The company has recently bought a steam Decker log loader, which greatly facilitates the loading of logs on to cars and is an immense machine. A. M. Arpia is looking after the logging and lumbering interests of the firm up in that region.

Never Touched Them.

On Tuesday evening the usual quietness of the east side was disturbed by four thundering reports in rapid succession. Peaceful householders rushed out expecting to find something awful, but nothing was in sight. The moon shone with its wonted serenity and it was so still that one could almost hear the stillness. It seemed as though it would forever remain a mystery. However, next day the matter came out. It seems that a party of young people had gone out with the express purpose of "coining" some grapes, the location of which they had carefully noted, and had watched as they drew near the edible stage in their existence, and it was while in the act of purloining the luscious fruit that the owner had rushed out with a shot gun and ripped open the night air by firing off the fowling piece four times in rapid succession.

Just what happened at this stage seems to be rather hazy. One young lady, for there were some of the fair sex intimately interested in the plot, is said to have fallen from the fence in her haste to make herself scarce, while one of the boys is reported to have crawled all the way home on his hands and knees in order to avoid any flying pellets that might happen to come his way, at the same time assuring his comrades that there was no longer any danger. We understand that the entire party have taken individual oaths to the effect that they will never again coon fruit, and that several of the more timorous ones now cross the street to avoid a store where shot guns are displayed in the windows, and the mere mention of salt throws them into a state bordering on nervous prostration.

Competent County Officers.

Among the distinguished visitors to the fair last Thursday was M. G. Fleckenstein, county treasurer of Wood county who came up from Grand Rapids that morning with his wife. It will be remembered that the entire democratic ticket was elected in Wood county two years ago, by majorities ranging from several hundred down to less than a dozen. As every one of the present incumbents has performed the duties of his office to the satisfaction of all concerned, there is no doubt but that they will be re-nominated this fall. As the taxpayers of our neighboring county have had some very costly experience through electing dishonest or incompetent officials, we believe they will appreciate their present faithful public services and re-elect them by big majorities.—Sevens Point Gazette.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet in their rooms over Spafford, Cole & Lipke's store every Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Brown.

The Ladies' Aid society of the N. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. A. J. Damon.

The Clover Leaf Club will meet next Wednesday evening with Mrs. G. R. Gardner to the comforters. Friends of members are invited.

Death of Mrs. Ratelle.

Mrs. Hattie Ratelle died at La Crosse on Thursday evening after a short illness. She had gone to La Crosse to visit with relatives and was about to start for home when she was taken violently ill. Mr. Ratelle was sent for and he went to La Crosse Tuesday night. The remains were brought to this city this morning.

Robbed a Caboose.

On Tuesday some unknown parties broke into a caboose standing on the sidetrack at Junction City and stole \$48 in cash, checks to the amount of \$800 and several articles of clothing.

The southbound way freight, with Conductor August Rege in charge, was standing on the sidetrack and the crew were at the station getting a lunch when the car was robbed. The stolen property was in a closet and the thieves broke this open after breaking out a window in the car through which they entered.

The loss was not discovered until the train reached this city. Conductor Rege went back to Junction City and then to Stevens Point, where he secured the services of the sheriff to assist him in the search and all of the stations along the line were investigated.

Later Conductor Rege was investigating matters along the track to see if he could find any trace of the miscreants when he happened to enter the woods about twenty rods from where the caboose had stood and he found all of the missing property except the money. The clothes and checks were all there, where they had evidently been gone through and discarded, the crooks no doubt thinking they might lead to their identification.

"Remember the Maine."

Like a panoramic dream our romantic war on sea and land has passed before our eyes as we read the press reports, but not until Lincoln J. Carter conceived the idea of grouping these events together in a spectacular drama were we able to gain any adequate idea of the grandeur of all America's achievements on sea and land.

In his play entitled "Remember the Maine," Mr. Carter, who is the acknowledged scenic author of the stage, has woven a romance around such men as Lee, Shafter, Roosevelt, Miles, Dewey and McKinley, beginning with the outbreak of the war, depicting the destruction of the Battleship Maine, the destruction of the Spanish Armada at Manila, in a series of elaborate scenic pictures of wondrous realism. The boom of the guns, the roar of the cannon, the bursting of shells, the blazing forts and the sinking of the ships amid a firing shower of rockets, transports the audience in thought to the actual scenes of carnage. Those who have witnessed the play pronounce the blowing up of the Maine and the battle of Manila as the most realistic stage picture ever witnessed. Grand opera house, Sept. 13.

Raising Cucumbers.

Assessor Fred Johnson of the town of Sherry was in town yesterday and during a talk with him he stated that himself and several of his neighbors had been experimenting this season in raising cucumbers and that the results had been very encouraging.

Fred Hixox, a neighbor of Mr. Johnson's is one of the experimenters that has met with success, he having secured \$40 worth of the vegetable from one acre of ground. The weather this year has been rather unfavorable and the gentlemen think that with anything like a decent summer they would be able to make about \$50 an acre out of the crop. They will go in to the business more extensively next season.

Hanko Hassler Dead.

Hanko Hassler, an old resident of the town of Vesper, died on Saturday at his home from apoplexy. The deceased was 72 years old and had been a resident of this county for the past 22 years. He leaves a wife and a family of grown up children to mourn his loss.

Mr. Hassler was a large, robust man and had enjoyed the best of health up to the moment of his death, which occurred very suddenly. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Asked to Move Tank.

The Standard Oil company has been instructed by the city council to move their oil tank from where it now stands to a place where there would not be so much danger from fire to surrounding property in case of accident. A number of these tanks have been struck and set on fire by lightning throughout the country and it was thought best to take precautions to avert disaster before any such occurred here.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Centralia postoffice: Beckley, Ferdinand; Dokka, John; Golla, Peter; Larsen, O. A.; Newman, D. N. (registered); Ladies: Bartell, Lizzie.

These letters will be sent to dead letter office, Sept. 22, 1900.

Mrs. Turner Passes Away.

Mrs. Louisa C. Turner died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Lamberton, on Friday, September 7, aged 79 years and four months. Mrs. Turner was born in the town of Victor, N. Y. She leaves a daughter and nine grandchildren to mourn her loss. The remains were taken today to Tomah where they were interred.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week: Wm. Helke to Lottie Burroughs, both of Nekoosa; Bartholomew Shymanski of Nekoosa to Konstancya Ruelinski of the town of Seneca.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist, Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

ANNAS SENTENCED.

Receives Thirty Days for Cruelty to His Wife.

On Thursday Wm. Annas was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail by Justice Cooper, in spite of the fact that Annas claimed his innocence all the way through and posed as a much abused man. Annas was arrested last week and his trial set for Monday, but that being a legal holiday he was discharged and arrested again, with the result mentioned above.

Annas was in to see us several times during the past week and was very indignant that he should have been accused of mistreating his wife in any way, and intimating that his feelings had been injured to the extent of \$2,000 or more. Not happening to have just that amount of money concealed on our person at the moment (although, of course, we generally carry a much greater amount in our trousers pocket) we were necessarily compelled to stand him off.

Mr. Annas claimed that he had never asked his wife to stand on her feet; in fact had insisted on her lying down, and that during her sickness he had taken the best of care of her, better than he did of his year and a half old infant. When asked why his wife had left home Annas stated that he could not explain this action only that she was slightly weak minded or demented through worrying about one of their boys who had run away from home. He also stated that he had never struck his wife on any occasion and that although there had been a quarrel between them before her last disappearance he had not raised his hand against her.

In pronouncing sentence on Annas Justice Cooper said that he believed that any man who would attempt to bribe a court of justice would beat his wife or swear falsely without hesitation.

RAILROAD MEETING.

The Business Men Assemble to Discuss Ways and Means.

Mr. Pennifill met with the business men last night to talk railroad matters with them and see what had been done toward securing them what had been asked by the company.

The business men presented a resolution in which they propose to do everything in the power of the association to further the interests of the company and do what they can to obtain the aid in the way of securing right of way and depot grounds.

A committee from the business men will wait upon the city council and ask them to act in unison with the Business Men's association in the matter, and it was proposed to ask the council to assemble the coming week in special session that the matter might be brought before the city fathers in a proper manner.

Mr. Pennifill asked for a copy of the charter and ordinances under which the city is being governed at the present time that he might place them at the disposal of his company. Mr. Pennifill left for Chicago this morning, but expects to return on Tuesday when he wants to meet the members of the council.

Going to Janesville.

Attorney J. W. Cochran will be out of town nearly all of next week. He goes Monday with his sons Orson and William to Janesville, where Willie is returning to school. Mr. Cochran and Orson will go on to Chicago to visit the manufacturers of the "Seager" piano and returning via Milwaukee, will there close the details of a contract which Orson has with the Mondheim Piano Co. for selling the "Sohmer" and the "Seager" pianos in this vicinity. Orson will continue his profession of piano tuning here and will sell an instrument when he has an opportunity but will handle none but the best.

Going West.

E. T. McCarty has purchased the shoeing shop of R. W. Lyons on the east side and will open up business on the 16th. Consideration \$300. Mr. Lyons will leave next week with his family for Denver, Col., where he expects to improve his health.

—Dr. McElwee has recently returned from New York city's largest hospitals, where he has been getting the latest scientific methods of treatment, drugs, etc., for the cure of diseases that he treats. Not an idea escapes the doctor, not a remedy that experience teaches is of value that he doesn't secure, no matter what the cost. It is no doubt this constant searching after the best means of curing the sick that causes Dr. McElwee to rank at the head of medical specialists and which has given him a practice that few, if any physicians have enjoyed. Perhaps the doctor has had more experience treating rheumatism than any other disease, and if his success is greater with this painful trouble it may be due to this fact. Anyway, the doctor stated the other day that he did not know when he had failed to cure a case of rheumatism. He lays all the credit to the remedies he uses which are largely imported and which seem to never fail him in getting his remarkable cures.

Notice of Drawing Jury.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.

COUNTY OF WOOD, ss.

Notice is hereby given that thirty-six (36) petit jurors to serve at the October term of the Circuit Court for Wood county, commencing on Monday, October first, 1900, will be drawn at the office of the clerk of the circuit court at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids in said county on the 13th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1900.

WILLIAM WHITE,
Clerk of Circuit Court.

Mrs. James Dolan Dead.

Mrs. James Dolan died in this city on Thursday, Sept. 6, after an illness of eight weeks. Her death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Dickson and she was 68 years old.

Deceased was born in Downeyville, Canada, and had been a resident of this city for nineteen years, coming here from Lindsay, Canada. She leaves four children, James, Jr., and Michael Dolan, Mrs. Hannah Akey and Mrs. Walter Dickson.

The funeral will be held Sunday morning at nine o'clock at the Catholic church.

High Street Residence for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale, at a bargain, her residence property on High street, this city. It consists of a choice lot 70 feet in width, fronting on High street and extending to the Wisconsin river, with cottage dwelling and all necessary outbuildings thereon, practically new. Also, a well of pure water. Purchaser will be given time on a part of purchase price, if desired. Persons interested are invited to call and examine property fully. Various articles of household furniture in house, also for sale.

For further particulars, inquire either on premises, or of Messrs. TAYLOR & SCOTT, West Side.

Mrs. W. D. Harvie.

Grand Rapids, Sept. 5, 1900.

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A GREAT

August Clearing Sale

OF..

FINE SHOES

In order to dispose of the balance of my Summer Stock of Footwear I will offer the following cut prices during the month of August.

\$1.50 Colored Shoes and Oxfords	\$1.18
1.75.....	1.32
2.00.....	1.58
2.25.....	1.82
2.50.....	1.98
3.00.....	2.48
3.50.....	2.88
4.00.....	3.15
4.50.....	3.48
5.00.....	3.65

I also have about 400 pair in broken lots of ladies and gents black and colored shoes, all new and up-to-date goods, but not all sizes that I shall offer at below the cost of making them. Take a look at our window as you pass by if you want to see bargains.

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The Shoe Man

East Side, Sign of Big Red Boot.

SHOT ON HER DOORSTEP

Woman Killed by a Man Who Then Shoots Himself.

A WAUKESHA TRAGEDY

Paul Kroening of Milwaukee Says He Took Mrs. Miller's Life Out of Revenge.

Waukesha, Wis., Sept. 5.—[Special.]—Paul Kroening shot and killed Mrs. E. Miller, a widow, late last night and then turned the revolver upon himself and inflicted a wound from which he died at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Last evening Kroening went to the residence of Mrs. Miller and called her to the door first at her twice as she stood on the veranda. She fell forward dead. The murderer then shot himself, the ball entering his body just above the heart.

Mrs. Miller had lived in this city about a year and is survived by two children, a girl of 18 and a boy of 16. She came to this city from Milwaukee and resided in Kenilworth park.

She Had Him Arrested.

When she came to this city she was accompanied by Kroening and she was known as his wife. They lived together until some two months ago when she had him arrested for chasing her with a butcher knife. He was found guilty and was fined. From that time on she took the name of Miller, which name she has lived under for different times during her life. Just before coming to Waukesha she conducted a restaurant near the Soldiers' home at Milwaukee and was then known as Mrs. M. D. Findorff. Her two children, Clara and Harry, have retained their own names.

Kroening saw Mrs. Miller at the Labor day picnic at Spencer's grove and made overtures to her on that day which she repulsed. He went to the house that evening and knocked at the door, but was not admitted. He attempted to break it in and was only frightened away by the discharge of a revolver inside the house. Last evening he again visited the house and called Mrs. Miller to the door; as she came out he fired twice and she fell across the steps dead. Kroening then shot himself.

Kroening said, "I did it for revenge," when questioned by the sheriff. He repeated the sentence over and over again.

Story of Their Past Lives.

Miss Miller says her father died when she was only 8 days old. In 1899 Mrs. Miller married E. M. Findorff, who met death by drowning two years later. She formerly resided at 212 Thirty-third avenue, Milwaukee. She had a long and stormy life. The first time she met Paul Kroening was on April 5 last. Since that time the couple had kept company more or less but had frequent quarrels. Kroening wanted Mrs. Findorff to keep house for him. Miss Miller says that Kroening had been married in Germany. He said he had shot a man and wounded him and served five years for the offense. Upon being released from prison he met the man and claimed to have killed him, subsequently escaping to this country. He claimed to have married and child lived in Germany. He was married to a woman at Oshkosh some years ago, but she is dead.

Shot Down in Cold Blood.

Miss Miller, the daughter of the murdered woman, said that she and her mother retired at shortly before 11 o'clock. She had almost gotten to sleep when she heard a noise at the back door. She arose and found that they were looking out of the window. She saw Kroening, who asked to be allowed to come into the house. He was dressed in a suit and carried a revolver. He then opened the outside door and started to go out. Miss Miller called to him to go to the front door and that she would admit him. This he did, but before opening the door she asked him what he wanted. He replied that he wished to see her mother. He pulled out a revolver and demanded that she be allowed to see Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Miller called to him that she was afraid he would shoot her. He replied, "No, baby, I won't hurt you."

"My mother told me to run out of the back way to the neighbors and telephone for the sheriff," said the girl to a reporter, "and I did so. Just as I was about to telephone I heard shooting at our house. I heard only one shot, and ran back over to the house and my mother was lying on the front porch bleeding from wound in her chest, and Kroening was lying in the sitting room. Mother opened her eyes but did not speak, only groaned and moaned and me to take her ring off. Then the sheriff came and I was sent over to the neighbor."

A jury consisting of Dr. J. W. Wiegman, John McGovern, George L. Dwyer, Charles Keller, John J. Mahan and Ald. Thomas Rauch, viewed the remains of Mrs. Findorff and adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of J. K. Hand on Main street, where Mrs. Davis and Hodgson held a post-mortem this morning.

Drs. Hodgson and Davies made an examination of the body of Mrs. Miller this morning. The two bullets entered her breast killing her almost immediately.

He was Going Insane.

Sheboygan, Wis., Sept. 5.—[Special.]—Paul Kroening, who shot and killed Mrs. Miller at Waukesha last evening and then committed suicide, had been chief in the Grand hotel in this city for some time. He telephoned frequently to Mrs. Miller at Waukesha and wrote several letters to her. On Sunday he asked for a few days' vacation, saying that he wished to spend Labor day in Milwaukee. Nothing was heard from him since then until the news of the murder and his death was received in this city.

Mrs. Louis Ball, chambermaid, wife of the proprietor of the hotel, says that Kroening told her that he was going crazy through the trouble that he was having. It is said here that Kroening has a daughter, 8 years of age, who is an inmate of the Milwaukee orphan asylum.

GIVES INDEMNITY BOND.

Lightning Rod Agent Forced to Square with Alleged Victim.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 5.—[Special.]—Ed. Miller, the lightning rod agent, who was arrested at Chippewa Falls on the charge of swindling Farmer Herbert, immediately after being released at Eau Claire returned to the city. He squared the case by paying \$500,000, and giving an indemnity bond to Herbert, against loss from the notes which he issued. The bonds were signed by C. M. from La Crosse whose property aggregates \$100,000.

PICKPOCKETS ARRESTED.

Gang Caught at Sheboygan County Fair at Plymouth.

Sheboygan, Wis., Sept. 5.—[Special.]—A gang of pickpockets operated at the county fair at Plymouth yesterday and were arrested after they had taken \$40 from one woman and \$6 from another.

ARMOUR CANCELS DEBT ON CHURCH.

He Presents the Episcopal Parish at Oconomowoc with Check for \$2300.

FALLS 139 FEET BUT IS NOT KILLED

Wilbert Bartel of Marinette Has a Miraculous Escape from Death.

Marinette, Wis., Sept. 5.—[Special.]—Wilbert Bartel, a Marinette boy and son of the late Judge Bartel, had a miraculous escape from death of the Northern Pacific railroad last week. He is working with a party of surveyors. He fell through a trestle 139 feet high to a ravine below and escaped with his life. He had both legs broken in two places, a six-inch scalp wound and other injuries. Physicians say he will recover. He is broken up over the fact that the railroad would not account for his narrow escape.

MASONS GO TO LAW.

They Will Not Bear Burdens of the Northwestern Life Assurance Association.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 5.—[Special.]—At a meeting of prominent Masons of this city who were formerly insured in the Northwestern Masonic Aid association, it was decided to fight any attempt made by Stewart Goodman or his attorney to collect certain assessments.

The Racine Masons who allowed their insurance policies to lapse claim that the assessments had been fixed not to exceed \$1000 a year and when the Masonic Aid was absorbed by the Northwestern Life and the assessment increased the policies were dropped and the company was notified that the insurance was no longer desired. There are over 200 Masons in this city who were insured in the Masonic Aid company and they will now fight with Masons throughout the state to fight any claims that may be brought against them.

BUY OREGON TIMBER.

Marinette and Menominee Capitalists Are Interested in \$1,000,000 Lumber Deal.

Marinette, Wis., Sept. 5.—[Special.]—Marinette and Menominee capitalists expect to close soon the deal for several hundred thousand acres of timber land in Oregon. They are now owned by the Military Wagon Road company and are located on the west slope of the Cascade mountains. The timber in this city have been looking over the lands for several months and from all indications it is likely that a deal with a consideration of \$1,000,000 will soon take place. The timber will be saved at Portland, Or., near there. Isaac Stephenson, S. M. Stephenson and others are interested.

EPIDEMIC IS FEARED.

Diphtheria Breaks Out at Menasha and Many Persons Are Exposed.

Menasha, Wis., Sept. 5.—[Special.]—Residents of Menasha are becoming somewhat exercised over what promises to become an epidemic of diphtheria. Four or five cases have developed within the past two weeks, and although the board of health has used all due precautions, it is feared that a number of persons in the city are exposed. Members of the families affected have, despite the orders of the health officers, gone about the streets. The disease at present is confined entirely to a Polish neighborhood.

VALUATION OF SUPERIOR.

Figures of Assessors Place it at Over \$13,000,000.

West Superior, Wis., Sept. 5.—[Special.]—The valuation of the city of Superior goes up to over \$13,000,000, if the figures of the board of assessors stand the test of the board of review. The assessors today turned over their books to the board of review and the recapitulation shows that the total valuation is \$13,000,000. Last year the assessors' figures placed the total valuation at \$10,000,000, but the board of review cut it down about \$125,000.

ADOPTS BADGER'S INVENTION.

Adolph F. Kuhlman of La Crosse a Successful Competitor.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 5.—[Special.]—Adolph F. Kuhlman of this city left for Germany last night, where he goes to see about introducing a car-computer of his own invention. He received a telegram from Germany, was considering adopting it throughout the country. It is understood that the invention was made after a competitive examination in which the best inventors of the continent participated.

LOG-ROLLING CONTESTS.

All Previous Records Are Broken at Ashland.

Ashland, Wis., Sept. 5.—[Special.]—In the three-days' log-rolling contest for the championship of the Northwest, which began on Chequamegon bay, all previous records were broken by the Stewart of Minneapolis and Joe Oliver of Eau Claire, Wis., who remained on the log for eight hours, without poles.

Will Complete Hospital.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 5.—[Special.]—The hospital which the Lutheran synod started to erect here some time ago will be completed by the end of the year. The building is a new hospital, being erected by the La Crosse hospital association, and it was feared that this would change the plans of the Lutheran synod. They state, however, that they will not depend on the local patronage exclusively, but will draw from all over the synod and from Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa and Wisconsin. The building, when completed, will cost in the neighborhood of \$800,000.

New Resort at Mirabel Caves.

Kaukauna, Wis., Sept. 5.—[Special.]—Coopers, Brothers, contracting masons, and William Dittler, carpenter, of this city, have just finished and delivered to Mrs. Charles Steinhilber at Cooperstown a seventy-five room hotel, situated one mile from Cooperstown on the Nequaqua river. The new building has been erected on solid stone, three stories high, with a porch two feet deep. It will be called the Mirabel Caves hotel.

Baraboo Murder Mystery.

Baraboo, Wis., Sept. 5.—[Special.]—The coroner's jury decided that Adam Rote, who was found dead in the Baraboo river on Friday, came to his death by some unknown hand.

KENOSHA LAD IS KILLED.

Soldier-Boy Terribly Tortured by Filipinos.

DIES FOR HIS FLAG.

John Pears Ambushed by Insurgents and is Captured and Slain.

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 5.—[Special.]—Another Kenosha soldier has fallen while fighting for the flag in the Philippines. Yesterday a letter was received in this city from Joseph Makowski, a Kenosha man who is serving in the Fort-seventh regiment, which gives the details of the death of John Pears on Independence day.

Pears went with the company from this city last October and had spent six months fighting. On July 3 the commanding officer of Co. F of the Fort-seventh desired a detail of six men to do some special duty, and as Pears had a splendid record he was chosen to lead the party.

The party had been away from the camp only a short time when they were ambushed by a party of insurgents and Pears fell bleeding from half a dozen wounds. His comrades escaped, but a terrible fate remained for the leader. Wounded to death, he was taken up by the rebels and carried to the camp, where his gun and belt were taken from him and his ears cut off. He was then left to die without aid or attention.

When the five men who had been with Pears returned to the lines and told the story of the death of the leader of the party the men went out in all directions and managed to capture one of the insurgents who had been connected with the killing of Pears. All wanted to avenge the death of their comrade, but the officers interfered and the insurgent was turned over to the guards and two days later he succeeded in making his escape. After several days the body of the Kenosha soldier was found and buried with all the honors he had won by loyal service to his flag and to his country.

Pears was not well known in Kenosha, as he had come in from the country. He was generally liked among his companions and was very popular with the officers of the regiment. He enlisted here as a member of Co. F of the Fort-seventh, and went to the Philippines from Meade, Pa., in November, 1899.

The young soldier, Pears, will be sent to Kenosha county for burial if his friends so desire, but they will not be sent home until late in the fall. This is the second Kenosha soldier that has fallen on the field while fighting in the Philippines, and many others of the Kenosha boys are still in the fighting line. In his letter Makowski states that since the company, of which the Kenosha boys are reached the Philippines they have been constantly in the fight. Several of them have been wounded, and a number of them have spent much of the time in the hospital.

DEATH BY HANGING.

An Aged Resident of Manitowoc. While Despondent, Takes His Own Life.

Manitowoc, Wis., Sept. 5.—[Special.]—George Stueber committed suicide this morning by hanging. He was found dead in the barn of John Peterik. He was 71 years of age and had been in bad health for some time. He had been very despondent of late. He was confined at St. Agnes' hospital for several weeks. A wife, a son and a daughter survive him. They reside in Antigo.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Miss Susie Dickson of Platteville Meets Death in a Runaway.

Platteville, Wis., Sept. 5.—[Special.]—Miss Susie Dickson of this city, a daughter of Col. Dickson, who took a prominent part in the Black Hawk war, was killed in a runaway. Her team, belonging to Fred Doelz, ran away and crashed into the buggy being driven by Miss Dickson. The pole of the Doelz lumber wagon struck her in the head and she lived but a few minutes.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPION

Allie Stewart of Minneapolis Wins the Great Log-Rolling Contest at Ashland.

Ashland, Wis., Sept. 5.—[Special.]—The record-breaking log-rolling contest, which was a feature of the Labor day celebration, which, through the skill of the participants, lasted over until today, ended in an exciting run-away. The winner was Allie Stewart of Minneapolis. He defeated John Murray of Eau Claire in an hour's trial this morning. Stewart now claims the world's championship.

LABOR LEADER DIES.

Samuel Bell of Marinette Found Dead in His Chair.

Marinette, Wis., Sept. 5.—[Special.]—The funeral of the late Samuel Bell occurred here yesterday. The members of all the labor unions of Marinette and Menominee marched in the cortege. The deceased was a prominent labor leader. He died suddenly in a chair while reading Sunday. Death was due to heart failure. His little daughter discovered that he was dead when she tried to arouse him.

AT PLATTEVILLE NORMAL.

Four New Teachers Join Faculty—Over Thirty Freshmen Enter.

Platteville, Wis., Sept. 5.—[Special.]—The state normal school opened yesterday with a large attendance. Over thirty new teachers joined the faculty. The new members of the faculty are as follows: Prof. W. V. Martin of Superior, Wis., psychology; Prof. F. E. Churchill, Kalamazoo, Mich., music; Miss Clara Schuster, German; and Miss Myrtle Whitney, Latin.

A Fortune Awaits Her.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 5.—[Special.]—A letter has been received in this city from Napa, Cal., that a fortune awaits Mary Koles, or any relative of Charles Koles, who died and left quite a large fortune. Mr. Koles was formerly a resident of Racine and had a sister here by the name of Mary Koles.

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BULLER FIGHTING.

British Commander Has an All-day Battle with Botha Near Lydenberg.

HE TOOK FRENCH LEAVE.

Michael Reiter Suddenly Disappears from State Prison.

Was in the "Bull Pen" When He Shipped Out with a Freight Train.

Waukegan, Wis., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—Michael Reiter, one of the convicts of the state prison, escaped at 10 o'clock this morning. Reiter had been kept in what is called in prison circles the "bull pen." This is where the freight cars run into the prison yards and unload cars. Either while the train was running in this morning, or on its way out, Reiter managed to make his escape unbeknownst to any of the guards who keep pretty close watch there. It is believed that Reiter concealed himself under one of the outgoing cars by getting on the car tracks.

Reiter was sentenced March 29, 1896, for seven years for obstructing a railroad track in Racine county. He was 5 feet 2 1/2 inches tall, 25 years old, erect and muscular, chestnut hair, hazel eyes, weighed 141 pounds, was of German nationality and had been employed as a farmhand in the prison yards.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF ASHLAND MAN.

Remains Found in Ashes of Saloon Building Destroyed by Fire.

Ashland, Wis., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—Fire caught in a vacant saloon building last night and the structure was destroyed. This morning it was discovered that a man had been cremated in the burning structure. He had gone there when drunk and had evidently been the cause of the fire starting. It is presumed that the flames started from a cigar and that the man was burned while in a drunken stupor.

GETS A FEDERAL JOB.

E. G. Robbins of La Crosse will be Appraiser of Public Lands in Indian Territory.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—E. G. Robbins, who has been day clerk at the Hotel La Crosse, has been appointed appraiser of public lands in Indian territory and the appointment has been forwarded to the secretary of the interior for ratification. The news comes from Senator Spooner and Mr. Robbins is preparing to leave for his new field of labor as soon as possible. He has been a hard worker and a successful business man and was a candidate for the office of revenue collector here, a position given to R. R. Kemper of Alma.

BLOCK IS IN ASHES.

Fire Visits City of Abbotsford and Destroys Stores and Dwellings.

Abbotsford, Wis., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—Fire broke out at midnight in one of the barber shops caused from the tipping over of a burning gasoline lamp, and destroyed a block on one of the business streets. The blaze started in A. Dowden's barber shop and spread to J. S. Reynolds' drug store. Both buildings owned by O. H. Blanchard, and containing the dwelling rooms of J. F. Penney and the restaurant of Mrs. F. Kinney. The flames spread to the buildings owned by J. Margraf and containing a saloon and dwelling run by J. C. Tennant. The Hotel Tennant, of which J. C. Tennant is the proprietor, was also burned.

ARTHUR SEWALL DEAD.

Democratic Candidate for Vice President in 1896 and Successful Business Man.

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Reiter was sentenced March 29, 1896, for seven years for obstructing a railroad track in Racine county. He was 5 feet 2 1/2 inches tall, 25 years old, erect and muscular, chestnut hair, hazel eyes, weighed 141 pounds, was of German nationality and had been employed as a farmhand in the prison yards.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF ASHLAND MAN.

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GETS A FEDERAL JOB.

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BLOCK IS IN ASHES.

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Chicago Happenings.

Lorenz R. Cummings, a switchman whose legs were cut off by a train which he tried to board in the yards of the Illinois Central railway, died at St. Luke's hospital.

George R. Kinger, a book-keeper employed by the People's Gaslight and Coke company, was drowned in the lake while swimming. Kinger was 20 years old.

While the threshers were leaving his father's barn on a farm a mile east of Sag bridge, Michael Cummings, 7 years old, tried to take a ride on the traction engine. He fell beneath the wheels and was crushed so severely that he died in a short time.

Frank Leute of Evanston committed suicide at his home after shooting himself. Physicians of the Evanston hospital say he probably will recover. Leute was employed as a gate-man by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company.

J. A. Castle, theatrical promoter and for years connected in the museum business in Chicago with the West and C. E. Kohl, died suddenly while riding in a cab. Mr. Castle was on his way to his home. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

Michael C. Hickey, for many years a prominent figure on the police force of Chicago, is dead. He was one of the first general superintendents of Chicago's police department ever had, and served in various capacities in that branch of the municipal service for a long period.

Jacob Kohler, 60 years of age, drowned himself in the lake last week. He first drove a stake in the ground, attached twenty yards of wire thereto, and wound the other end about

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THE ECONOMY OF WASTE.

Sunday Evening Address by Rev. E. J. H. Shaw.

Nature often appears to be most prodigal and wasteful, and yet, when we know what is really going on in her processes, we find that all the waste is being used in the production of other and newer life. There are fragments left from all her feasts, ashes from the fires. The decaying leaves fall from the trees, but the law of economy is everywhere at work, nothing is allowed to perish, there is a conserving power which gathers up every vestige of creation—the remnants of wreck and ruin—working them over again into new forms of use and beauty.

The more we know of nature the more we are convinced there is a rigid economy bringing gain out of loss, building new and fairer structures out of wastes and desolations. Not one degree of energy is ever lost. The conservation of energy is one of the fundamentals of modern science. As we study nature we learn how the wastes of one growth become the life of another, as the dead leaf of autumn falls it enriches the soil and creates the glories of a new spring. Fragments there are everywhere but they are always gathered up that nothing may be lost.

When men discovered this to be a great principle in nature, the discovery became an impetus, leading to various applications of it. And that is one of the most wonderful stories. There is nothing more interesting than to read of how men have been able to save and use what was worthless, giving it utility and value. The conversion, during the past 30 years, of waste products into so many things of use and beauty is one of the marvels of the century.

In many ways chemistry has acted with the enchantment of magic on the ugliest, most noxious substances, changing them into the loveliest and sweetest things. It has brought fragrance and beauty out of foulness the most revolting; it has turned new industries to manufacture some of the most valuable products from what was once thrown away as useless and worthless. In this way many profitable businesses have been built up by the utilization of waste.

Now let us turn to human life and see how much more we might make of it if we only viewed it as the chemist and poet and learned to use it as they do the materials they touch. Think of the great waste there is in all our lives because we do not gather up the fragments which lie loose and scattered in our nature. How many thoughts, feelings and impressions are lost through neglect. You come to a service like this and some finer influence touches you, some impression is made by the truth, it remains a little while and then vanishes. Why? Because you did not gather it up and carry it with you to use in the affairs of life. You read a book, it shows you an ideal, as the hero rises before you he stirs your admiration, he appeals to a spirit of heroism and emulation, it is an element, a fragment of something noble in you. You lay the book aside and mingle with the meaner forms of life and you relapse into the old self.

People are constantly wasting fortunes of emotion, conviction and resolve by neglecting them. They have their moments of vision when they see the heaven for which they ought to live, their better impulses, they hear the divine call to obey conscience and walk the path of right, but they do not gather up these occasional impulses and work them up into a nobler life. How different would all our lives be if we had done that!

No doubt the difficulty is, that the goodness we feel is all in fragments. The light shines fitfully and the eclipses are long. There are times when the right feeling is strong, moments when the truth comes home to us with great force. What we most need is the habit of gathering up all these various, separate, transitory good influences, making them the permanent possession of our life; it is wonderful how the glow in power as we gather and combine them into one whole. Let us not undervalue the smallest part of truth. Let us not neglect a call to the higher life, come from whatever source it may. Let us never despise the word of instruction and wisdom, nor suffer the dimmest vision of duty to be blurred over by non-fulfillment. Rather may we learn to expand these glimpses into clearer vision, learn to see the infinite worth of truth until we are eager to possess it, accustom ourselves to listen to the divine voice until every word will have a delightful sound.

Again, let us apply this principle in work among men. Christian effort can never be successful without it. When we look out upon society, nothing is more sad than the sight of

so many fragments of manhood. Many of these are the wreckage from the storms of evil passions. What a vast number of lives show nothing more than broken and cast away pieces of humanity, tossed about as driftwood on the rough sea of life! How many too are so imperfect that it seems as if they would never make men, they lack certain vital elements, faculties and qualities, here and there we see some small part of a man, but nothing complete.

What to do with these fragments of humanity has been the problem of the reformer in every age. However gigantic the difficulty of making a right and worthy manhood out of these fragments may be, the Christian church can never give up the task as hopeless.

There have been men in the church who have regarded other men as lost, but though in the church they had not the Christian faith, that faith of Jesus by which He gave His supreme attention to the very men the church could not touch or influence.

Jesus had power over men because He had faith in them. He saw in publicans and sinners and outcasts an ideal humanity. His redeeming purpose comprehended the worst.

Christianity is the world's hope, because of its faith that however imperfect man is he can be made better. But all who seek to do this great work, who would help to make a complete man out of all these scattered fragments, must have this faith, this imagination of Jesus.

The practical scientist could never have achieved what he has without this wonderful faculty of insight and foresight. As the chemist looked upon the waste product he must imagine something, see what could be made out of it before he set to work to develop its utilities. He must see what is in it, its possibilities. By faith and patience the chemist works confident of success.

The Christian reformer must work in the same way if he would reclaim bad men to goodness, must have an imagination kindled by that divine spark which illumines his mind and helps him to see through all the darker features of human life the man God is making in his own likeness.

Michael Angelo made a fine statue out of an old block that had been nearly spoiled. The old block was capable of it or even his genius and skill could not have done it, but it required the vision of Angelo to see the possibility.

And what is this vision we must have if we are to be of any use in the work of making this full manhood? It is the vision which sees not only the fragments, these several elements and various parts which seem to have no relation or value, the wickedness, imperfection, indifference, scepticism and worldliness of men, all these wayward forces of life which are not only useless but positively harmful, but which sees them as a whole, which sees the complete manhood, that God means that this poor, fragmentary manhood shall not be lost and seeing the infinite worth of every part goes to work to bring them together into a grand whole.

A young man, who had lost his mother, once told me, with quiet tears in his eyes, "She always believed in me and thought I was good. I was not as good as she thought, but I was better than I should have been without her faith in me."

That mother's faith was vision. She saw not only the bad habits, the evil side of her son's life, but the deeper and better self which would one day rise up into supremacy.

A casual acquaintance, seeing the young man do something wrong would smile cynically as he heard the mother confess her faith in her son, he would say to himself, "Poor old dupe, she little knows how wicked her son is and what he is doing all unknown to her." The trustful mother may not know all the evil ways of her boy, but she knows the deepest fact of his life better than the cynic does. She looks at him through the eyes of a loving heart. These only have the power to see the real truth. That truth is, that God has made nothing to be lost, and every hand of pity and love which seeks to gather up the fragments of useless, wasted lives shall not toil in vain.

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. A. Nimis, pastor.
Public services for Sunday, Sept. 9, 1900.

9:30 a. m. Class Meeting.
10:30 a. m. Preaching.
11:45 a. m. Sunday School.
3:00 p. m. Junior League.
6:45 p. m. Epworth League.
7:30 p. m. Preaching.
Subject for morning, "God's Messengers and Their Message."
Subject for evening, "Our Public Schools: Their Mission. What Should We Expect of Our Teachers?"

Special music will be furnished by the ladies' quartet in the morning and by the gentlemen's quartet in the evening.

Council Proceedings.

Council Room, Sept. 4, 1900.
Council met in regular session. Mayor Goggins being absent President Wood presided.

Aldermen present, Wood, Kruger, Lutz, Bunde, Pratt, Otto, Antkowiak, Oberbeck, Schnabel and Boies.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.
The street committee reported on the petition of James Chamberlain and others asking the establishment of grade and the laying of a sidewalk along the west side of French street from the corner of French and Cranberry streets southwest to Block 4, McComb's addition, recommending that same be laid over until next spring. Report adopted.

Petition presented asking the laying out and putting in passable condition a street commencing at the west end of Chase street and continuing on said street west across St. Paul tracks to the west line of lands owned by Matt Derichs. Same was referred to street committee.

Petition presented asking city to furnish and put in place curb stone on west side of French street in front and adjoining the property of T. J. Cooper, C. A. Boorman and E. E. Kellner, petitioners agreeing to pay all legal charges for the improvement.

The prayer of the petition was granted and street committee authorized to purchase another car of curb

to be used for like purposes on same conditions.

Petition presented asking the building of a stone culvert across French and Tremont streets. Same was referred to street committee.

Under suspension of the rules the following bills were allowed:

W. S. Gardner, city laborers time in Aug.	\$946.38
McDonald & Brooks, use of team.	10.50
Town City Electric Co., August light.	210.27
Walker Smith, sand and filling.	21.50
Lambert Quarry Co., 81,847 lbs. freight	
Mike Lemense, repairs on tools.	4.80
E. L. Philles, taking levels, etc.	60.00
A. L. Kontala, taking streeting.	15.15
John Steb, wood for crusher.	12.00
Grand Rapids Pressed Brick Co., brick for city hall sidewalk \$52.50, allowed.	48.00
Gordon & Kruger, lumber.	30.35
Johnson & Hill Co., merchandise.	83.95
MacKinnon Mfg. Co., plank.	1.28
Fred Pfeiffer, tapping water pipes.	1.20
Grand Rapids Foundry Co., six machine covers, babbit, etc.	56.93
B. Meuser, repairs on crusher, hose, etc.	3.80
J. T. Avery, wiring for fire department.	3.00

The bill of Centralia Hardware Co. not being verified or sworn to was laid over.

Moved and carried that the chair appoint a committee of two to investigate as to where additional arc lamps are most needed and report at next meeting.

Aldermen Schnabel and Pratt were appointed as such committee.

Resolution presented and adopted authorizing street committee to instruct the Standard Oil Co. to move their kerosene oil tank, located near the lumber yards of the Grand Rapids Lumber Co. and the Centralia Lumber Co. on St. Paul tracks, to some other place not so near to lumber and public property.

The following resolution was presented:

It is hereby resolved by the common council of the city of Grand Rapids, in the county of Wood and State of Wisconsin and the said council hereby declare their purpose to take the following described real estate which is now private property for the purpose of widening "E" street which is a public street, on the East Side of the Wisconsin, in the said city of Grand Rapids, a description of the private property to be taken for that purpose, described by metes and bounds, is as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of subdivision of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section No. seventeen (17), of Township No. twenty-two (22), north of Range six (6) east, in said city of Grand Rapids, according to Sargents plat of the city Grand Rapids, running thence east along the northern boundary line of said subdivision to the eastern boundary line of Milwaukee street for a place of beginning; running thence east along the northern boundary line of said subdivision about eighty rods to the northeast corner of said subdivision, thence south along the eastern boundary line of said subdivision thirty feet, thence west on a line parallel with the northern boundary line of said subdivision about eighty rods to the western boundary line of said subdivision, thence north on the west boundary line of said subdivision thirty feet to the starting point or place of beginning; intending hereby to describe a piece of land thirty feet in width on the north side of Lot No. four (4), of said subdivision according to Sargents Plat of said city of Grand Rapids, all of which is owned and occupied by William Corcoran of the said city of Grand Rapids and an accurate survey and plat thereof, being now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city of Grand Rapids.

And be it further resolved that on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., at the office of the county judge in the Court House, in said city of Grand Rapids, said council will apply to the Hon. John A. Gaynor, county judge of said county of Wood for the appointment of a jury to condemn and appraise said described parcel of land.

Dated September 4, A. D. 1900.
B. R. COGGINS, Mayor.

M. W. MOSHER, Clerk.

Above was unanimously adopted. The bill of J. LaMadeline of \$178.50 for damages to property by reason of street grade was rejected.

On motion a liquor license was granted to J. F. Norworsky, he complying with the law and furnishing satisfactory sureties.

The street committee were on motion authorized to have railings put around the trees in front of Library building and on the market square.

The mayor made the following appointments to act as an election board for the ensuing year:

1st ward—J. L. Cotey, F. Wergin, Thos. Love, inspectors; Dave Kameron, W. H. Brown, clerks; E. Andrews, Henry Rablin, ballot clerks.
2nd ward—H. Boetcher, W. L. Scott, James Miller, inspectors; E. Metzger, E. Philles, clerks; E. T. Bodette, Nick Reiland, ballot clerks.
3rd ward—Geo. W. Baker, C. H. Nisson, L. Kromer, inspectors; Will Gross, W. H. Edwards, clerks; James McCarty, Robert McDonald, ballot clerks.
4th ward—John Plenk, Jr., Jobe Marjesson, Chas. Bundy, inspectors; M. S. Pratt, Will Corcoran, Jr., clerks; Fred Kamitz, Geo. Miller, ballot clerks.
5th ward—U. T. Palmer, A. Brower, Fred Otto, inspectors; A. N. Palmer, Fred Basset, clerks; Jas. McDermough, Julius Kook, ballot clerks.
6th ward—Wm. Pribbanow, B. G. Chandos, Andrew King, inspectors; F. E. Kellner, Archie McMillan, clerks; B. T. Worthington, D. C. Bailey, ballot clerks.

7th ward—M. O. Potter, C. L. Nobels, Chas. Fritz, inspectors; W. S. Gardner, A. F. Marceau, clerks; A. S. Robinson, R. E. McFarland, ballot clerks.
8th ward—W. E. Gardner, E. V. Baldwin, M. P. Nisson, inspectors; F. P. Daly, J. W. Natwick, clerks; C. L. Duncan, Fred P. Alter, ballot clerks.

Above appointments were confirmed by the council.
The water works engineer reported the expense of pumping station for month of August to be \$135.54. Water pumped 2,322,583 gallons.
The treasurer's report for month of August was presented as follows:

Aug. 4th By balance over from July	\$299.14
By orders paid during month by Bank	9,068.88
Received of Police fine for driving fast on bridge	1.00
Received dog tax	30.00
Received Nelson House No. 17 by J. A. Boies	750.00
Balance overdraft	7786.02
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Above reports were received and ordered filed.
There being no further business upon motion council adjourned.

MILTON W. MOSHER, City Clerk.

Rev. J. J. Groenfeldt, pastor.
Services Sunday and week day.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. Preaching.
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Preaching in Rudolph every alternate Sunday at 3 o'clock.
To all the services of the church you are always welcome.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office in F. L. Steib & Co.'s drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 216; at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

(First Publication—25-5-4)
Notice of Final Settlement.
Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George S. Byron, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Beulah C. Byron, administratrix of the estate of George S. Byron, deceased, representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing her account, and for her administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same:

It is therefore ORDERED, That notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1900.
By the Court.

JOHN A. GAYNOR,
County Judge.

J. W. COCHRAN, Attorney.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

"Too Rich to Marry" at the opera house tonight.

Mrs. L. Zimmerman is reported to be quite ill.

Chas. Boles was a Stevens Point visitor on Wednesday.

P. L. Utley was in Green Bay a day this week on business.

J. A. Cohen transacted business in Chicago the past week.

Mrs. Fred Kruger visited friends at Nekoosa on Wednesday.

Wm. Raath, Sr., has been quite sick during the past week.

J. A. Jaeger spent Sunday in La Crosse visiting his parents.

E. Roenius left for St. Paul on Thursday on a business trip.

Albert Crawford was camping at Nekoosa during the past week.

M. H. Lynn and daughter of Nekoosa were in the city Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otto of Hansen on Tuesday, a daughter.

District Attorney Conway made a business trip to Marshfield Wednesday.

Mayor B. R. Goggins has been in Madison this week on legal business.

A. W. Wheeler is the new expressman at the U. S. express office vice Roy Gettis.

"Abe" Kuntz of Marshfield transacted business here the first of the week.

Miss Julia Barrett visited with friends in Wausau a few days this week.

Bora, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whitmore of Port Edwards, on Thursday, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Daly left Sunday night for St. Paul to visit with friends.

John White and Will Hunt of Pittsville were in the city on business, Tuesday.

C. M. Dougherty returned on Saturday from his trip to Milwaukee and Chicago.

The hub and spoke factory will close this evening for a week to do some repairing.

Mrs. Chas. Laramie left Wednesday for a short visit with her parents at Marshfield.

Mrs. W. W. Meade left Tuesday for a few weeks' visit with relatives at Shantytown.

Charley Pogawiltz returned from Madison on Thursday, after a week among friends.

F. MacKinnon leaves on Monday for a business trip to Louisville, Ky., and Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kern are in Tomah this week, visiting with friends and relatives.

Dr. Carl Baker of Greenwood is in the city for a few days, visiting his many friends.

—WANTED.—A girl for general housework. Wages \$2.50 per week. Mrs. Geo. E. Hoskinson.

Judge Birch of Marshfield was in the city, Tuesday, on one of his oil inspecting trips.

Sidney Denis went to Waupaca to attend the druggists' convention held there this week.

George M. Hill of the Johnson & Hill Co. spent the past week in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Coye Payne, of Marshfield, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fall.

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R. T. Doud, of Winona, was in the city from Saturday to Wednesday the guest of A. M. Muir.

Miss Amy Carrington returned on Saturday after a three weeks' sojourn with friends abroad.

—Mrs. David Lutz was in Stevens Point last week to consult Dr. J. W. Bird for eye trouble.

Joe Martin came down from Laona last night to spend a few days among relatives and friends.

Miss Nettie Labaie returned Wednesday from a few days visit with relatives at Scandinavia.

Miss Flora Duncan has accepted a position as teacher in the primary department at Milladore.

John Casberg, Geo. Hamm, Jim Ray and Frank Barrett took in the fair at Wausau on Wednesday.

Attorneys E. M. Deming and P. A. Williams of Marshfield were in the city the first of the week.

Joe Thomas of Marshfield visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Fleckenstein.

Arthur Kellogg of Neenah has been the guest of Charles Kellogg in this city during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Church took in the meeting of druggists at Waupaca Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Lydia Hileman, who has been the guest of Miss Mamie Daly, returned to her home on Monday.

Miss Georgia Kellogg returned last week from Racine, where she had been to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olson of Sigel are happy over the arrival of a baby boy which occurred on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schnabel leave this evening for a week's visit at Chicago, Benton Harbor and South Bend.

Mrs. J. H. Landford and daughter, Edith, of Pittsville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Leu this week.

John Granger left Wednesday for City Point, where he will run the store for Timm & Briere on the marsh for a month.

Miss Lura Robinson returned Tuesday from Moline, Ill., where she has been visiting with relatives the past month.

Engineer P. J. Lyons of the Marshfield & Southeastern is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

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Briere & Pomerville sent out 70 pickers on Friday to their marsh, where they will begin operations immediately.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Witte of South Centralia was gladdened by the arrival of a boy on Saturday last.

Mrs. E. B. Butterbaugh and two children of Elroy arrived in the city Monday and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller.

Misses Jennie Raath, Lillie Lemley and Anna Goetschall left for their respective schools in the other end of the county Monday.

Wm. Williams, a back tender in the south side paper mill, lost two fingers from his left hand on Wednesday in one of the machines.

L. Kromer returned home from Chicago Tuesday evening, having been in attendance at the encampment and also visiting friends.

—I have a nice line of samples for ladies' tailor made dresses. Call and look them over. M. J. Slattery.

W. E. Beadle of Nekoosa was among our callers on Tuesday. He expects to leave soon for West Virginia to take up his residence.

Lightning struck the house of Grant Richard twice in less than 30 minutes on Sunday afternoon. A few dollars will repair the damage.

Emile Lambert got back from Detroit on Saturday night, he having been there with the Ean Claire band during the K. P. blowout.

Otto Roenius went to Chicago on business on Thursday. He expects to take in the state fair at Milwaukee next week on his way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. S. Kromer and daughter of Ashland arrived in the city Wednesday and will remain a week visiting with relatives.

W. E. Gardner has been feeling rather poorly for a week past on account of an attack of neuralgia but is getting better at this writing.

Henry Wright is now conductor on the M. & S. E. cannonball during the temporary absence of Conductor Anderson, who is at Minneapolis.

—Don't forget the laughable comedy at the opera house tonight, "Too Rich to Marry."

N. A. Anderson of Marshfield, state agent for the Champion Farm Machine Co., was in the city on Thursday, looking after business matters.

Lightning struck the steeple of the Methodist church on Wednesday and tore off some shingles but did not do any serious damage to the structure.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Otto went to Waupaca on Tuesday morning and returned Wednesday evening. Mr. Otto attended the state meeting of druggists.

Misses Barbara and Margaret Mannebach returned to their home in Green Bay on Monday, having been guests at the home of Mrs. H. Kuntz.

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Frank Whitrock has been disposing of melons of late at the rate of about a thousand a day, and he still has enough growing to last about another week.

W. E. Wheelan left for Minocqua Sunday morning to be absent about a week. He will fish and endeavor to cure a case of hay fever at the same time.

C. B. Edward of Madison, a graduate of the law class of '99, has opened an office in Marshfield. Mr. Edward was a classmate of Court Reporter Morse.

You'll miss the show of the season if you miss "Too Rich to Marry" at the opera house tonight.

Miss Jessie Potter of Hancock, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, M. O. Potter, for the past three weeks, returned to her home on Thursday.

Wm. Leverage lost the great toe from his right foot yesterday while at work at the Port Edwards paper mill. A chunk of wood fell on the member and cut it off.

Bernard, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bromstead of the town of Grand Rapids, died on Thursday from heart failure, brought on by scarlet fever.

Mrs. F. J. Cameron left on Wednesday evening for Milwaukee where she will visit and take in the state fair. Mr. Cameron will also go down Saturday evening.

Rev. F. A. Nimits and daughter, Miss Frances, departed on Wednesday for Appleton where Miss Nimits will attend Lawrence university during the ensuing year.

Frank B. Haskins returned last night from Morris, Ill., where he has been visiting his parents. Mr. Haskins also took in the G. A. R. encampment while there.

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B. J. Loftus of Gray's Lake, Ill., who has been buying cattle here for the past two weeks, will ship a herd of fifty-six on Monday, over the Marshfield & Southeastern.

John Bell left Thursday for Marshfield. He has accepted a position with Kingman & Co. of Peoria, Ill., but at this writing does not know where his headquarters will be.

Mrs. W. D. Fairweather and daughter of Wausau, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. O. E. Odell the past five weeks, returned to their home the first of the week.

The baseball boys split even with the Cashton nine, the Grand Rapids team winning the Saturday game by a score of 10 to 9 and the Cashton team winning on Sunday, 15 to 7.

W. A. Peeso of Merrill visited with friends in this city over Sunday. His daughter, Miss Birdie, who has been visiting Miss Aurelia Bandella, returned with him on Monday.

—Rev. Homer Carter of Beloit will be the preacher at First Congregational church on Sunday morning and evening. Collection in aid of the home missionary work of the state.

Stevens Point Gazette: Mrs. Edward Fritzinger and children of Grand Rapids were guests of Mrs. E. J. Pfeiffer and Mrs. S. K. Rounds for a couple of days during the fair.

Jake Lutz has a new bowling alley on the way here which is manufactured by the Brunswick-Blake people and is built according to the regulations governing bowling alleys.

—FOR RENT—Four room house, on east side near Catholic church. Apply to John Arpin Lumber Co.

Charles B. Kipp of Black River Falls has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Paulus during the past week. Mr. Kipp has improved the opportunity to hunt chickens.

The six-months-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swarick died Monday evening after a short illness. The funeral was held from the Catholic church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Carl Olson of Blair arrived in the city Monday and will visit two weeks with her mother, Mrs. H. Kuntz. Mr. Olson is expected to arrive today to visit with the family.

—When you are born the Creator starts you going and you go a long time, if you grease the main spring of life with Rocky Mountain Tea. Great lubricator. Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

Joe Lukaschewski, John Qubisiak and Anton Harenski go to Junction City tomorrow to confer with Father Gara regarding the new Polish Catholic church which will be erected in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Levins and daughter of Neenah have been visiting the past week at the home of Will Kellogg. Mr. Levins has been improving the opportunity to hunt prairie chickens.

Mrs. Henry Catshall and her oldest daughter, Mrs. Vira Roschi, arrived here last Tuesday from Meadville, Pennsylvania, to make a visit with R. E. McFarland and family. Mrs. Catshall is a sister of Mr. McFarland.

Wm. Dahlke returned Thursday evening from Milwaukee, where he has been for some time receiving treatment for one of his eyes. Mr. Dahlke expects to return again in a short time to have an operation performed.

—Scrayed—On Monday night from my pasture at Port Edwards, a light red cow, small horns turned in and large bell on. Fred W. Meilenbach, Port Edwards.

The ladies of the Congregational church spent a very pleasant time at the home of Mrs. E. B. Rossier on Thursday evening. The rooms were tastefully decorated and there was a large number in attendance. Refreshments were served.


Next Sunday, Sept. 3, the Scandinavian Moravian church will hold a mission feast. In the forenoon in the Scandinavian language here and in the afternoon in Rudolph. In the evening here in English. All are cordially invited to attend.

—As Bob Ingersoll said, Carter's "Remember the Maine" is a happy blending of "Cheers for the living and tears for the dead," but he might have added a hiss for the villain and a laugh when he's dead. Grand opera house, Thursday, Sept. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boetcher, who have spent the past two weeks visiting friends south of here, returned home on Friday. They made their journey by team and visited at Waupaca, Iron Ridge, Mayville, Waukesha and Milwaukee and report a delightful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Otto captured three of the prizes offered at the druggists' meeting at Waupaca this week in the guessing and spelling contests. They consisted of a box of Sen-Sen chewing gum, eighty boxes of cough drops and one dozen bottles of beef extract.

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'Twixt Life and Death

BY FRANK BARRETT

CHAPTER IV.

It was past ten when Redmond entered the house. Leaving his gun in the long hall, he opened the door of the library, that served now as a living room, and waited in with as good an air of carelessness as he could assume. The lamp light fell upon his wife, stretched at full length on a couch, and in particular lit up her fine eyes, which were fixed on himself. "Hope I haven't woke you up," he said, lightly.

"No."

"Are you alone?"

"Yes."

"Where is Miss Grahame?"

"Gone to bed."

"Sorry she's gone," he said: "I wanted to make it all right with her. You know I wanted to send her back to Lullingford, because I thought she would be such a bother to you, as we have only one servant here."

"She will not give me any trouble."

"I should have come home before, but I met that Johnson, don't you know, and he would have me go home with him."

"I knew you wouldn't come home till you thought the coast was clear. You never do when you're afraid."

"Afraid! You don't suppose I fear that girl!" His voice rose.

"If you don't fear her yet a while, you do me." Her voice rose also.

"May I ask what reason I have to fear you?"

"You fear me because you have not a great stock of courage. If you cannot imagine any other reason, it's not worth the trouble of talking about."

"Oh, of course, you are angry because I didn't tell you of the existence of this girl. What was the use of telling you? You would only have worried about it."

"There, we will say no more about it."

"And by a considerable effort of self-control she maintained a silence that perplexed and troubled her husband."

"Well, by the way," he added, rising, "I think I shall go over to the Moor for three or four days' shooting."

"You needn't stay away so long. Miss Grahame is going away to-morrow."

"Where's she going?"

"To London with me."

"What are you going there for?"

"To see your wife's will at Somerset House."

Redmond's hands dropped into his pockets, and he stared at his wife in silent astonishment. She was looking now placidly at her toes, which she kept tapping together as her heels rested on the couch.

"You know what's in that will?" he said, with difficulty steadying his voice.

"I know what was in the will you showed me when your wife was dying. She left everything to her dear husband, James Redmond. But that does not agree with the copy Miss Grahame showed me this evening, in which your wife leaves everything to her dear daughter, Vanessa Grahame. I'm going to find out the truth with my young friend."

He sank down on the chair, looking aghast at his wife. When she languidly turned her eyes toward him, he shifted his chair that the light of the lamp might not fall on his face. She laughed at his discomfiture. There was no getting out of it: he wanted now to know the worst.

"And what shall we do," he asked, with an effort, "supposing the will is in favor of that girl?"

"Supposing it is!" she said, dropping her feet to the ground quickly. "Supposing it is!" she replied, rising and coming toward him with slow steps that kept time to her words. "You lying, cowardly, mean, miserable, crawling cad—your own life! And you ask me what I shall do, as if I were fool enough to show my hand to such a shuffling trickster as you. One thing you may be sure of—I shall stay to go down in a sinking ship with you. And go down you will, as surely as any other fool who puts out in a rotten shell. I shall see you in rags, whining for charity to the girl you have robbed—if you are not sent to prison for robbing children in the streets; that's the only crime you have the courage for."

He did not attempt to defend himself. She looked at him, the supine villain, in mute disgust for a minute; then her rage rising again with the sense that she had been deceived by such a creature, she continued:

"The will you showed me when your wife was dying was a forgery—you admit it—he did not deny it, but sat in stolid silence—you forged it to hoodwink me. I believed it was a forgery, but I gave you credit for enough courage to stand by the forgery for your own sake. Why didn't you let the will stand, you fool?"

"I should have been found out; she had already made a will—the will that exists. It was too obvious, and I—I—I couldn't get the signature right. I—I—I couldn't sleep until it was burnt."

"You thought only of your own comfort—of sleeping easily. You never thought of me. You were content with having tricked me—with taking me out of the profession to satisfy your wretched jealousy, with leading me to throw away a dozen chances of settling well. I might have had any man I chose to look at."

"You preferred me."

"Why? Not for your virtues. You know it was for a fortune I accepted you. And having got me to believe in your promise, you did nothing to fulfill it."

"Yes, I did. I took her brother's name out of the codicil and put in my own. That was safe. It gave me twelve thousand pounds—and you've had your share of it. I didn't do that without risk. The will would have been disputed if the brother hadn't died in the very nick of time."

"How much is there left of that money?"

"Not a penny. I'm cutting the trees to pay your debts. It's you who have spent it all. I am a careful man."

He wiped the perspiration from his face with his trembling hand.

"I've done everything for the best," he whined. "Heaven knows I haven't got much pleasure out of it. It was all for you. I shouldn't have done it for myself."

You won't hunt me down for that, will you?"

She had seated herself, and sat tapping the ground impatiently with her feet. Her silence encouraged him to hope faintly.

"It's no use flogging a dead horse," he muttered.

"She turned her shoulder upon him with a jerk, and an exclamation of disgust and contempt."

"Dead horse! If you had the spirit of a cur I could hate you less."

"You can do yourself no good; she can't touch a farthing of her fortune for three years. Why not let things go on till the worst comes?"

"Do you think the girl will wait passively while you rob her for three years? Not she. She doesn't need my help—doesn't want it. If I help her, it is simply to help myself."

"She can do nothing without money. You have not lent her anything?"

"No."

"Then what can she do? She has no friends."

"None?"

"Not a soul. She can't go to London without money; and, if she could, what lawyer would open a suit in chancery without seeing his fees? You have not promised to take her to a lawyer?"

"It wouldn't matter what I had promised if I altered my purpose."

"You won't take her, Maud?" he entreated.

"Can you suggest anything more to my advantage?" She turned about and looked at him steadily in the face as she slowly put the question.

He tried to meet her eyes, that he might learn from them what it was she expected of him.

"We have been a long while coming to the point; but I thought it might be worth while," he continued, in the same slow, suggestive undertone.

"I should have sat up all night to speak to you on the subject," she paused again, giving him time to get the idea she had led up to.

He blinked under her fixed regard, and then faltered.

"Of course I will do all I can for you. Three years is a good, long time. And the timber is valuable."

"Bah!" she exclaimed, turning away once more in impatient disgust. "You are only fit to be a pickpocket." And then, as quickly turning back upon him, "Do you think I am to be satisfied with despicable pilfering? Do you think a few pounds—a few thousands, if you like—do you think that will recompense me for the best years of my life that have been thrown away upon you?"

"What can I do?" he asked, in a piteous tone of helplessness.

"What can you do?" she repeated.

"Why, get me the whole of that fortune for which I married you."

"How can I—how can I? The money can only come to me, even by that codicil, in the event of the girl's death."

Mrs. Redmond rose from her chair and crossed noisily to the door. She opened it quickly, and glanced up and down the hall; then she closed it, and, returning to her husband, said:

"You've got it at last! That's it! The girl must die."

CHAPTER V.

Nessa awoke suddenly. In the confusion of ideas and impressions at that moment she was conscious of a shapeless dream, of a brusque movement of a light dazzling her eyes, and of a voice murmuring unintelligibly in her ear. Then, as her intelligence awakened, she perceived that she was crouching on the floor beside a bed, that the dazzling light was nothing more than a chamber candle, and that somebody was supporting her, whom she presently recognized as Mrs. Redmond.

"What is it? Where am I?" she gasped, in bewilderment.

"It's all right, dear. You are in your own room. See, this is your bed. Don't be frightened. You're awake now, aren't you? You know who I am?"

Nessa rose to her feet, and still dazed, looked about her. She recognized the deep dormer windows—the leaded panes of the casement she had put open, on which the light of the moon was now reflected. It was Mrs. Redmond by her side, with the long plait of shining yellow hair falling over her shoulders on the crimson dressing gown.

"When did I come here—I don't understand?" she said.

"Why, you came here last evening. Oh, dear, what a fright you have given me!" Mrs. Redmond sank down on the side of the bed, putting her hand on her heart. The candle on the door, where Mrs. Redmond had set it, dazed in the current of night air from the open window.

"What have I been doing?" asked Nessa, now wide awake.

"You have been walking in your sleep; that's all; but you scared me out of my wits."

"Walking in my sleep?" Nessa repeated, incredulously.

"Yes, dear—you were half way down the great stairs. When I heard the stairs creak I thought it must be my husband come home. Oh, you can't tell what a turn it gave me when I caught sight of you there in your white night dress. Don't you remember?"

"I don't remember anything," exclaimed Nessa—"not anything. Oh, I am so sorry I frightened you."

"Don't say a word about that. I am only too happy to have heard you. Heaven only knows what might have happened in a horrid old den like this if I had not discovered you. There's a door somewhere that opens into the tower, where the floor has rotted away. If you had gone through there nothing could have saved you, and you must have been killed. Get into bed, dear."

After a little half-hearted persistence on Mrs. Redmond's part—they said "good night" with an exchange of kisses, and Mrs. Redmond went down to her bedroom on the floor below.

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Train Crew on the Milwaukee Road Have Close Call.

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Car of Kentucky Thoroughbreds in the Middle of the Wreck and Ten Killed.

Janesville, Wis., Sept. 3.—[Special.]—A bad freight wreck occurred on the Mineral Point division of the Milwaukee road just west of Juda about 8 o'clock last night. While coming down a grade the train broke apart. The engineer did not discover the break until the rear section containing about twenty loaded cars was on a half a mile in the rear and was bearing down upon the front section with constantly increasing momentum. On the Juda grade the rear section struck the cars attached to the engine. Eight freight cars were smashed to splinters. A car of twenty Kentucky horses, owned by the Lexington fair, was in the middle of the wreck. About ten of the horses were killed and the rest badly injured. Fire caught in the wreck and three cars and contents were burned before it could be extinguished. The engineer, Thomas Fox, shut off the steam and jumped with his figure, both escaping injury. Conductor Lobe and his crew also escaped. The wreck is being cleared up by a large force of men in charge of Division Superintendent P. C. Eldredge.

ASSAULTED BY AN ITALIAN.

Mrs. August Zihlsdorf of Schlesinger-ville Seriously Injured by a Ruffian.

Schlesinger-ville, Wis., Sept. 3.—[Special.]—Mrs. Zihlsdorf, the widow of August Zihlsdorf, lately deceased, had visited Mrs. Christ, Bacheling and while there the rain drove an Italian into Mr. Bacheling's house for shelter. Mrs. Zihlsdorf, who was at the house at the time, saw the Italian and she fell, dislocating her hip. She called for help. Rev. Weibes and the sisters found her in a helpless condition, while the man who had assaulted her ran away. He was captured by the marshal of this city and Mrs. Zihlsdorf identified him. He was put in the lock-up awaiting trial. Lately the Italian workmen have been very free in using revolvers and knives on various occasions.

TAKE UP THEIR NEW QUARTERS.

Wisconsin Central Train Dispatchers Now at Abbotsford-Dwell-Inghouses at Premium.

Abbotsford, Wis., Sept. 3.—[Special.]—The Wisconsin Central train dispatchers, together with Supt. E. H. Curren, arrived here Friday night and have taken up their quarters in the new offices recently built for that purpose. Plans are being laid by the Wisconsin Central company to pipe the Eau Claire river four miles east of this place, which will give them a practically unlimited supply of water. Sewer pipe is on the ground and a system of sewage will be laid from the company's buildings to the outside of the village limits. The scarcity of dwelling houses in this place makes it very inconvenient for the employees of the Wisconsin Central company, but the prospects are that more buildings will be erected soon.

WIND WAS A RIPPER.

A New Warehouse at Campbellspoint is Blown Down by Storm.

Campbellsport, Wis., Sept. 3.—[Special.]—A heavy cloudburst visited this section at about 5:30 o'clock last evening, which was accompanied by lightning and very high winds. The storm did considerable damage. James Flood's new potato warehouse, bearing completion, was blown down. The roof and heavy rafters of Hull's barn, about three miles west of here, were blown down, and the ground and the water fell in such torrents that cellars were badly flooded. Loose things, like wagons and huzzies, were thrown around as if a tornado had visited the place. It is thought the corn is sufficiently advanced to be beyond damage.

SPARED THE BABE.

Strange Conduct of Lightning Which Struck a Chippewa County Farmhouse.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Sept. 3.—[Special.]—During a severe electrical storm the house of George Heiser, a farmer on one of the principal streets of the north side, was struck by lightning. Heiser was instantly killed, but a baby he held in her arms was unharmed. The house is a total wreck. Heiser says the first two bolts which struck the house were not disastrous, but the latter ruined the building and killed his wife.

INDIANS MOVE ON.

Winnebago Finish Their Three Days' Dance and Go to Berryfield.

Black River Falls, Wis., Sept. 3.—[Special.]—The big medicine dance, which has continued for three days and nights came to a close today and the Indians will pack their camps and move on to the cranberry fields in the eastern part of Jackson county and in Wood and Juneau counties. Reports show the cultivated fields to contain on an average of half the usual crop, while the wild marshes are a failure, notwithstanding the early reports to the contrary. The reason assigned is the late June frost, which injured a good portion of the corn, the balance being ruined by the blight occasioned by the extremely hot weather.

BURNS BUSINESS BLOCK.

Village of Potosi is Visited by Damaging Fire.

Lancaster, Wis., Sept. 3.—A fire in Potosi, Mo., started about 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon in the Vogelberg hotel, burned the hotel, the postoffice, George H. Lewis' barn, a barber shop and Deane's saloon. The first was in the business center of the village and burned down W. H. Hunt's store, a distance of half a block. Hunt's store was damaged.

FATALLY INJURED ON RACE TRACK.

Man Named Jacobson Killed at Quinnesec by a Running Horse.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—During the Labor day celebration at Quinnesec a man named Jacobson was run over on the race track by a racing horse and sustained injuries from which he died soon after. The race was a running one and about forty spectators crowded out the track, which resulted in a confusion and the consequent accident.

AN EDUCATIONAL FAIR.

Demonstrations by the Dairy Department of the State University.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—While the various departments of the coming State fair will be elevating and educational, there will be three events which will be especially so, viz.: The reunion of the students of the "Short Course in Agriculture" under the management of Prof. E. A. Moore; the University of Wisconsin dairy department, under the direction of Prof. E. H. Armstrong, and the cooking school, with lectures and demonstrations by Mrs. Helen Armstrong of Chicago, who is a lecturer of national reputation.

The first of these, the reunion of the students, will be held Wednesday and Thursday of fair week, and the time will be occupied in visiting the various departments in the agricultural section of the fair, under the guidance of the professors of the University of Wisconsin, speeches, instructive talks and discussions.

In the dairy building, fitted up at great expense with all modern dairy appliances, the visitor can see the processes of making butter and cheese by the best methods, the pasteurizing of milk and cream, the Wisconsin end test worked out by professors of the State university, the Babcock tests, bacteriometers for detecting the watering of milk, and all other practical tests that are beneficial to the producers and consumers of milk.

The exhibit work of butter and cheese-making will be done by four students, dressed in white suits, such as worn while attending the dairy at the College of Agriculture.

Not the least important is the cooking school, under the charge of Mrs. Helen Armstrong. There will be daily morning practical demonstrations of the art of cooking by the students, and the dishes will be served to those in the audience. Mrs. Armstrong will also lecture upon foods, their composition and uses in the system, free discussions will be invited, and printed recipes of all the dishes prepared will be distributed among those in attendance.

Mrs. Armstrong is a lecturer and teacher of national reputation, her field being from Minnesota to Louisiana and westward to the Rocky mountains. Her lectures before the Farmers' institute of Wisconsin last winter gave her a wide and favorable reputation in this state and adjoining ones.

The kitchen will be fitted with best and most complete ranges, and a variety of modern utensils for the speedy and perfect cooking of the large variety of dishes. Mrs. Armstrong will prepare before the audience.

No matter how perfect and skilled a housekeeper or a student think she is, there is always a new dish or a new way to prepare an old one, which she may learn. This feature of the fair will be largely attended by visitors, and is one that no housewife should miss.

CARRIED OVER FALLS.

Old Soldier Jumps from Railway Bridge Over Chippewa River to Save Himself.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—A Deshaun jumped into the Chippewa river directly over the falls and was carried over the falls and drowned. It is believed that he was surprised by the approaching train while on the bridge and thought his only chance for life was to jump into the river and swim. He was a G. A. R. man and lived in this city.

KILLED BY STREET CAR.

Michael Brugger of Fond du Lac Meets an Awful End.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—Max Brugger, 70 years of age, was struck and fatally injured by a street car at the Lake shore drive crossing in North Fond du Lac yesterday afternoon and died at St. Agnes' hospital at 9:55 this morning. His skull was fractured and he did not gain consciousness after the accident.

LA CROSSE SNAKE STORY.

Woman Kills a Water Moccasin in Her Back Yard.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—Mrs. C. L. Hise of this city killed a water moccasin in her back yard, and one of the principal streets of the north side. It was a large snake and was killed with an axe. A short time ago a water snake was killed on the sidewalk in front of the Foley hotel, but a short distance from there. Last summer about this time the vicinity was overrun with moccasins, and one night they attacked a Milwaukee engineer on the way home from his train shortly after midnight. When the dry season comes on, the animals and snakes seem to make for the rivers, and in getting there from the bluffs and marshes back of town sometimes pass through the city. Finally, though, they seem to do their traveling by night.

HONOR FOR A BADGER.

Bernard Dockendorf of La Crosse Receives Flattering Offer in Germany.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—Bernard Dockendorf of this city, who for the past several years has been abroad studying architecture, has by the recommendation of Privy Counselor Dr. George Schaefer of the Polytechnical high school of Darmstadt, Germany, secured a position with the renowned architect, Louis Becker of Mayence. Mr. Dockendorf is a competent and experienced architect, and before he left this country planned several large structures, among them the St. Martin church in Chicago.

Gund Brewery Gets a Prize.

La Crosse Wins for its Awarded Bronze Medal for its Exhibits at the Paris Exposition.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—In the list of those awarded bronze medals for their exhibits at the Paris exposition appears the name of the Gund Brewing company of La Crosse, which has a fine display of their beers at the fair.

Blaze at Reedsburg.

Baraboo, Wis., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—Peter Dangel's meat market at Reedsburg burned this morning. The loss on stock and building is \$1500.

TREATED AS REBELS.

Present Status of the Boers from the British Point of View.

London, Sept. 4.—Lord Roberts' proclamation annexing the Transvaal is construed here to mean that the Boer resistance is supposed by the military authorities to be virtually at an end. Henceforth republicans in arms in the Transvaal will be treated as rebels. It must, however, be remembered that a single proclamation in the Orange River Colony did not put an end to the activity of the Boer commandos in that state.

Haiding parties of Boers are still in evidence in the Transvaal, and Lord Roberts telegraphs that they had been managed to destroy a train at Klip river, a few miles south of Johannesburg, on Saturday.

Gen. Buller is rapidly approaching Lydenburg, the Boer rear guard retreating before him without offering opposition. Masera, Basutoland, Sept. 4.—[Special.]—The Boers are being driven back by the British garrison at Ladysburg.

It is reported that the troops have already burned their stores, and it is feared that they will be compelled to surrender. Gen. Buller is expected to reach Ladysburg on Saturday.

Crocodile River Valley, Transvaal, Sunday, Sept. 2.—Gen. Buller today reconnoitered the Boer position in the mountains overlooking Lydenburg. Gen. Buller's 2000 burghers had previously joined the forces holding the pass. The Boers opened with three long toms and fired continuously all day long. The British had few casualties.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Two Cases Discovered Near London Docks—Thirteen Cases at Glasgow.

London, Sept. 4.—A report was current today that two cases of the plague had been discovered in the vicinity of the London docks, but the medical officer, when questioned on the subject, said he knew nothing about the matter.

Glasgow, Scotland, Sept. 4.—A bulletin issued by the medical officers of Glasgow this morning, shows that an additional plague case has been reported. The total is now five, doubtful cases, 3; under observation, 17.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 4.—A case of bubonic plague has been officially reported here.

New York, Sept. 4.—The steamer State of Nebraska arrived today from Glasgow and reported all well on board. However, as the cargo from a plague port, she was held at quarantine for examination. It is expected that her passengers will be released some time this afternoon.

President Murphy of the New York city health department said today that he has no fear of infection from the bubonic plague, as every precaution known to science has been taken. Ships from infected ports are subjected to the most rigid quarantine. No passenger within a half degree of the normal temperature will be allowed to land without going to the detention hospitals.

FACTORIES AT WORK.

Pennsylvania Plants Resume Operations—Miners' Demands Granted.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—Efforts are being made by the American Window Glass company to start its factories regardless of the trouble with the flattening and cutters over the wage scale. Officials of the combine report that work was resumed today at the factories at Dunkirk, Ind.; Greenfield, Ind.; Newcastle, Pa.; Hazlehurst, Pa.; and Coudersport, Pa. The Phillips plant in this city will start up tonight and the large plants at Arnold and Jeannette, Pa., have been ordered to resume operations tomorrow.

Telegrams from Dunkirk, Greenfield, Hazlehurst, Newcastle and Coudersport report the factories working in full.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 4.—A special to the Sentinel from Middleboro, Mass., says: "Thomas M. McClelland, secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers' union, today gave out a statement in which he claimed he had received notice that six mining companies in the Jervis district have agreed to grant the demands of the miners relative to the new wage scale and the miners who are now out will immediately return to work."

WHOLE ROAD CAME TO A HALT.

Cumulative Tribute Paid by the Memphis to Its Late President.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 4.—Every man and machine on the Memphis railway, from Kansas City to Birmingham, Ala., came to a standstill for five minutes yesterday. From 11:15 to 11:20 a locomotive, loaded with coal and work was suspended in shops and offices. For the five minutes specified every train was held at a stop, wherever it happened to be. At the end of the five minutes traffic was resumed.

This unusual procedure was arranged as a tribute to the memory of the late E. S. Washburn, president of the company, who died at Kye Beach, Me., of paralysis. The funeral of Mr. Washburn took place at Kye Beach about noon, and the idea was to give the employees of the road a chance to share in the sentiment of the occasion by permitting them to lay down their work at the hour when the last words were being said over the remains of their late friend and chief.

M'CLERNAND SERIOUSLY ILL.

Aged Soldier and Statesman Suffering from Fever and Dysentery.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 4.—The friends of Gen. John A. McClernand are again greatly alarmed over his illness. The veteran warrior and statesman is suffering with malarial fever and dysentery. He is in a feeble state and fears are entertained for his recovery. Dr. C. M. Bowcock, the attending physician, says Gen. McClernand cannot digest his food, and for that reason is unable to take the proper nourishment. The patient's temperature has reached 102 and he is exceedingly restless.

KILLED BY A RATTLESNAKE.

Indiana Woman Dies in Agony Five Hours After Being Bitten.

Valparaiso, Ind., Sept. 4.—Mrs. Nancy Wesse of Demotte was bitten yesterday by a rattlesnake, dying in terrible agony in five hours.

Gov. Lowellling Dead.

Wichita, Kas., Sept. 4.—Lorenza D. Lowellling, who was governor of Kansas from 1893 to 1895, died suddenly last night at Arkansas City, Kas. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

Mr. Lowellling, who was the eleventh governor of the state, was born in Salem, Ia., on December 21, 1844.

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